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AT WHITEAWAY'S  
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## SAVAGE CLASHES TORTURE SPAIN

### INTENSIFIED FIGHTING ON EVERY FRONT MERCILESS REPRISALS ON BOTH SIDES

Madrid, Aug. 14.

Rebel and loyalist hatred has been whipped to fever pitch. They are fighting savagely for supremacy throughout Spain and the humanising code of normal warfare has been forgotten.

Battles of importance are raging in many areas: First, Malaga; second, San Sebastian; thirdly, the Estremadura country on the Portuguese frontier; fourthly, in north-eastern Saragossa; fifthly, in Teruel province; sixthly, at Oviedo.

In addition, further minor clashes, in which it is possible scores may be killed, are progressing throughout the nation. Meanwhile, there is every indication that this intensified warfare may develop decisive action.

The Government is anxiously watching the Estramadura front, due to the fact that the rebels assert Badajoz is on the verge of surrender.

But more portentous for Spain than the battles were the nature of the conflicts to-day, the merciless reprisals on both sides, the reported execution of some prisoners and the threat to execute hundreds of others. It is announced here that General Joaquin Fanjul, and his aide, Colonel Jose Fernandez, will be court-martialed here Saturday.

The Government states officially that its troops have occupied Porto Blanco and have captured 200 rebel Civil Guards.

#### Leftist Suspect

Senior Ramon Madariaga, member of the Popular Action Council in Madrid, has been detained, it is announced, following the discovery of papers in his possession revealing that the Prince of Asturias would occupy the throne in the event of the monarchy being returned in Spain.

It is reported that the documents found in his possession included a letter from the ex-King of Spain, Alfonso.

Meanwhile, U.S.S. Quincy is arriving at Alicante Sunday to embark refugees.

The German and Austrian Embassies and the Dutch Legation have advised their nationals to leave Madrid and the French Embassy has advised its nationals that they remain at their own risk.—United Press.

#### Monarchy Not Intended

Pamplona, Aug. 15. General Mola, the commander of the northern Spanish insurgent army, in a statement to the United Press, today denied the intention of the rebels to restore the monarchy to Spain. He emphasized that he advocates a strong democratic Government.

Like General Cabanellas, General Mola reiterated he is a sincere Republican.

General Cabanellas declared: "We are intent only upon ousting the bad patriots." General Mola said: "My aim is to rebuild Spain and punish the miserable assassins who are our adversaries."

He charged that the Government had plotted to take Spain by surprise on July 20 and renew in Spain the tragedies of Russia. Fortunately the people rose to crush these criminal designs," he added.—United Press.

#### Loyalists Retreat

Gibraltar, Aug. 15. Two simultaneous attacks by regular troops, from Linares, have resulted in the retreat of the Government forces from Guadalejo, near Rota, and the insurgents have captured four villages and are now advancing from several directions. The insurgents claim the loyalists lost 170 killed.

They have captured during this advance, seven machine-guns, fifty rifles and 100 cases of ammunition.—Reuter.

#### Loyalists in Oviedo

Madrid, Aug. 15. The Government claims that its forces have penetrated Oviedo and (Continued on Page 16.)

## SPANISH FOREIGN LEGION ATTACKS



In the van of General Franco's army, which is thrusting northwards through Spain in an attempt to overthrow the Leftist Government, the Spanish Foreign Legionnaires are fighting ferociously. They are among the finest troops of the Spanish command, and with them, as allies, are their old enemies the Rif and Moroccan tribesmen.

### REDS HOLD BRITISH CAPTIVES

#### KEPT AS HOSTAGES AGAINST REBELS NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE

London, Aug. 15.

Reports from Huelva province, received by the Admiralty, regarding the 37 British subjects detained by loyalist troops at the Rio Tinto Mines, state that the Red forces offered safe conduct to the Britons last week but later declined to allow them to leave when they desired.

Mr. R. M. Preston, Managing Director of the Rio Tinto Mines in London, said: "We are anxious for the safety of our men."

He said they were held as hostages for the security of the Reds. The rebel advance, he anticipated, would place the mine staff in the "gravest jeopardy."

The British Government has commenced negotiations for the release of its nationals.—United Press.

#### AMERICAN ACTION

Washington, Aug. 14.

The State Department has instructed the Seville Consulate to take "emphatic" action in connection with the American subject held hostage by Reds at Rio Tinto.—United Press.

#### PREPARING DEFENCE

London, Aug. 15.

Thirty-eight Britons, employed in the Rio Tinto Mines, near Huelva, including two deputy managers, are being held as hostages by the Labour Syndicate there.

Their wives and families have already been evacuated safely to England and the men had arranged to leave yesterday, but were not allowed to proceed.

The Foreign Office has made representations to the British Ambassador in Spain, who is communicating with the Government at Madrid urging immediate evacuation of the British subjects.

Meanwhile, the rebel forces are pressing along the railway which joins the mines to the seacoast and the miners are preparing to defend the mines.—Reuter Special.

### Ancient King's Acts Will Not Excuse Libels

#### FASCIST PUBLISHER MUST STAND TRIAL

London, Aug. 14.

The argument that King Edward I, Chaucer and Shakespeare criticised the Jews was advanced by a defendant at the Bow Street Police Court when the proprietor and printer of the newspaper, *The Fascist*, was committed to trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of publishing a seditious libel concerning the Jewish people.

The proprietor argued that a community could not be libelled, and quoted the New Testament in support of his argument, while the printer said he regarded the affair as a quarrel between the King's subjects of the Jewish faith and members of the Imperial Fascist faith.

The Court was informed that Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist organisation was not concerned in the proceedings.—Reuter Special.

### CONFISCATED PROPERTY

#### ETHIOPIANS LOSE ESTATES

Rome, Aug. 15.

An Addis Ababa despatch announces that the Viceroy of Ethiopia, Marshal Graziani, has confiscated all the properties of Ras Nussibu and M. Walda Mariam, the latter the erstwhile Ethiopian delegate to the League of Nations and diplomatic representative at Paris.

The confiscation was made on the grounds that these two men had been engaged in activity contrary to Italian interests abroad.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

#### TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 14.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £68,045,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/6.20d., against 10/6.1d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

## ZINOVIEFF WILL FACE FRESH CHARGES

Moscow, Aug. 14.

The allegation that M. Leon Trotsky sent terrorists from abroad into Soviet Russia was made by the Commissar of the Interior to-day, when announcing that Zinovieff and Kamenev and about a dozen other alleged counter-revolutionaries would be tried in open court on August 19, before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court, on the charge of participating in terrorist plots against the state.

The plot was laid against the leaders of the state at the instigation of Trotsky and Zinovieff, the charge asserts.

The prosecution's statement alleges that the Trotsky and Zinovieff Centre was formed in 1922 and that it supervised the operations of a number of terrorist groups.

It is claimed that the Leningrad group was responsible for the assassination of M. Stalin's lieutenant, M. Kirov, in 1934.—Reuter.

Zinovieff is at present in prison on charges of counter-revolutionary activities, and Trotsky is an exile in Norway.

## Subjugation Of China Allegedly Aim of Japanese ANGRY ATTACK BY S'HAJ JOURNAL

### REGIMENTATION OF MAN-POWER FOR NEW ARMIES

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

The interview given by Mr. Frederick Moore, an American employee of the Japanese Foreign Office, on his arrival in Tokyo from Washington, has provoked a storm of vehement protest from Americans, as well as Chinese, in Shanghai. The version of the interview published by the *Japan Advertiser* has just been received here.

The American-owned *China Weekly Review* devotes a lengthy leading article in to-day's issue in refutation of Mr. Moore's description of the American viewpoint with respect to China and the Far Eastern problem generally.

"Mr. Moore's motive in deprecating America's trade position in China is exposed in his reference to 'the highly profitable' nature of trade between Japan and the United States, some 90 per cent. of which, according to his statement, is mutually profitable. But here again he did not tell the whole story."

The leading article continues: "Applying his argument about the cost of maintaining the American forces in China, it can with equal logic be pointed out that America's greatly increased naval expenditures, necessitated by the expansion of naval and air services and the stationing of a fleet in Pacific waters, are due entirely to the disturbances in the Pacific caused by Japan's scrapping of treaties and her military and territorial expansion in Asia."

#### Japanese Aims

"Americans listening to the Japanese arguments apparently fail to realise that Japan's chief objective in trying militarily and economically to dominate China, is to conscript the resources and man-power of this land in a life and death struggle with the United States for mastery on the Pacific."

"One of the chief objectives of Japan's economic programme in North China is to convert that region into a vast cotton plantation so that Japan will no longer be compelled to depend for cotton upon the United States."

"The chief purpose behind the Japanese scheme to create the so-called 'Japan, China and Manchukuo economic bloc' is to scrap China's growing industrial establishments and relegate this country to the position of a primitive supplier of agricultural and other raw products for the swollen industrial establishments of Osaka."

#### Regimenting Man-Power

"As for the teeming man-power of this country, Japan would regiment them to a man, putting the most physically fit into armies under Japanese officers—military adventures further afield, as she is doing now in the Manchurian provinces. The remainder would be utilised in innumerable ways for the economic enrichment of Imperial Japan, following the precedent in Korea, where the entire population has been reduced to the lowest imaginable economic status through the continuous exploitation of a quarter-century."

"We are rather inclined to feel that the statements by this Japanese propagandist (Mr. Moore) cannot but have a detrimental effect on American interests and activities, and on individual Americans who have cast their lot with this part of the world. "Americans are unlikely to take kindly to the Japanese suggestion that their enterprises should be handed over to the Japanese, such as has already happened in Manchurian provinces."

#### Moore's Statement

As quoted directly, for almost a column, by the *Japan Advertiser's* reporter, Mr. Moore declared that United States profits nothing from her China trade, and asserted in describing the American viewpoint that "the sentiment with regard to China prevailing about twenty-five years, has diminished almost to vanishing point. The complete failure to make China a republic has finally dawned almost completely on Americans, and there are only a few who still have some hope that China can bring law and order out of a long period of chaos."—United Press.

## Jehol Mongols Mobilising To Raid Suiyuan?

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

Alarming reports from Peking state that Mongols in Jehol are being mobilised and concentrated at Changteh by the Japanese, with the alleged purpose of sending them to reinforce the Manchukuo troops already in Charhar in preparation for an offensive against Suiyuan.—United Press.

Reports of mobilisation of Japanese, Manchukuo and Mongolian forces adjacent to Suiyuan have been coming from the north for the past week, and it has been stated in Chinese circles that strong mechanised armies are threatening the Shansi defence lines.

## Royal Car Collision

### DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT'S MISADVENTURE

Vienna, Aug. 15.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who were on a narrow escape from serious accident while motoring with their son, Count von Hofmannsthal yesterday, The car collided with another on a narrow road along the edge of a lake. The other machine fell into the lake and its four occupants were slightly injured. The Duke and Duchess of Kent were unhurt.—Reuter.

#### ANOTHER GUNBOAT

Wuchow, Aug. 14.

The French gunboat, *Arhus*, has arrived at Wuchow and is standing by with other foreign gunboats in readiness to protect foreign lives and property if the occasion demands.—United Press.



# Old Man's Darling or Young Blood's Wife—?



WOULD you prefer Judith's lot as the spoilt pet of the elderly taipan, or Nell's hectic life as the dashing young Neville's wife? Neither, you may say, is the ideal marriage. But if you had to choose between the two situations discussed below, which would you select?

By  
Muriel Segal

JUDITH, attractive though she was, passed her twenty-fifth birthday and continued to act as bridesmaid and never as bride.

Then her father's friend, Thomas Taipian, came home from Hongkong. And, after years spent where white women were hard to get at, Judith, so gay, so modern, so impulsive, bowled him right off his feet. She was a trifle naughty, perhaps, but, bless me, that impudence delighted him.

What a little devil she was, to be sure. Hal-Hal And the handsome white-haired man of 50 (61 on his passport) indulged the 26-year-old lovely in all her whims and fancies. Judith enjoyed being spoiled, for the young men among her contemporaries were not apt to spoil their girlfriends. And the taipan was so distinguished-looking, too. And well off. People with plenty of money were a rare blessing. And she would go big as the taipan's wife.

So, one day this paper published Judith's picture, wearing her mother's pearls and her sister's fox fur, and the caption said she was to marry Thomas H. Taipian at an early date.

HE took her on a honeymoon which was rather like a conducted students' tour, because he had been everywhere so often, and he knew just what he wanted her to see. And especially he wanted her to see the things his first wife (long dead) had particularly admired.

He continued to be an excellent

audience for her, listening to her chatter, laughing at her jokes. She grew accustomed to people thinking he was her father.

On the Channel steamer he met an old friend, and they discussed a grand party they had had after the first night of the "Dollar Princess."

And the taipan often whistled airs which he was amazed that she didn't recognise. "It's from 'Our Miss Gibbs,' a great show," he would say, "but you children only like films."

The taipan disliked films and didn't know Joan Crawford from Jean Harlow. As Judith was a film fan this rather cramped her conversation. But the taipan continued to adore her for being gay and mischievous or childlike and helpless, and pampered her with gifts and attentions.

THEIR home is a pleasant house in the country where the taipan has lived as a boy. His two sisters live near by. They are kind to Judith, but she has nothing in common with them.

The taipan golfs and walks with other middle-aged gents, and when Judith brings any young people home they treat her husband with great respect, and when she is not at ease with him.

Judith has her car, her garden, her comfortable home, servants, security for life, friends, an adoring husband whom any woman could be proud of. Lucky Judith! Why,

then, does she tire of being the "spoilt baby," why does she dream of a husband who needs her, who does Judith envy Nell?

NELL is Judith's cousin. They are the same age and similar in looks and disposition, both attractive and amusing and high-spirited. Nell was very much in love with her chief, but one day a lady turned up who turned out to be Mrs. Chief. So Nell turned to her childhood friend Neville for consolation.

Neville's idea of consoling a girl with a cracked (but not broken) heart was a solid week of hectic nights of "doing the town."

By the time Nell and Neville had finished "doing the town" they found that they shared the same tastes in humour, drinks, books, road-houses, films, food, people, shows and holidays.

Neville makes plenty of money out of something that he calls a "racket."—And his father was in the her...

same "racket." It all seemed very vague and Nell understood it to mean something to do with speculations. It entailed spending a lot of money and going places and doing things to "inspire confidence" and this was grand fun.

WHEN Neville and Nell were married the fun continued fast and furiously. The two of them got along famously. Nell has never led a very "social" life before, and though she recognises that Neville's friends are not exactly "county" they are all amusing and fairly intelligent and things are never dull.

The blackest moments are when, occasionally, Neville returns home in a panic because something has happened that looks like "cleaning out" and leaving their pennant-lesser. Although matters straighten out eventually there is always a feeling of dreadful insecurity.

And soon Nell started to envy Nell's friends when they begin...

pram-hunting and pilcher-knitting. She, too, wants to discuss prams and cast-on for pilchers.

But Neville says: "Later—things are too unsettled just now to take on further responsibilities in the way of families." So they go on a cruise with a dozen other Gay Young Marrieds to make up for not having babies.

NEVILLE is ever generous with Nell and loves to see her beautifully turned out and the gayest and wittiest of their crowd of elegant and amusing friends.

On the few occasions when they are alone together they have so much to laugh over and discuss that their moments lute-a-lute are all too short. They holiday, play, enjoy themselves and their gaiety stimulates each other and their high spirits seldom flag, sharing their youth and exploring all life's pleasures.

But sometimes, in her bath, Nell imagines a peaceful, settled, home with a peaceful, settled-down husband to look after her. Security, rest and peace! And Judith had them all.

Lucky Judith, sighed Nell, as she got ready to catch the Golden Arrow plane en route for Biarritz.

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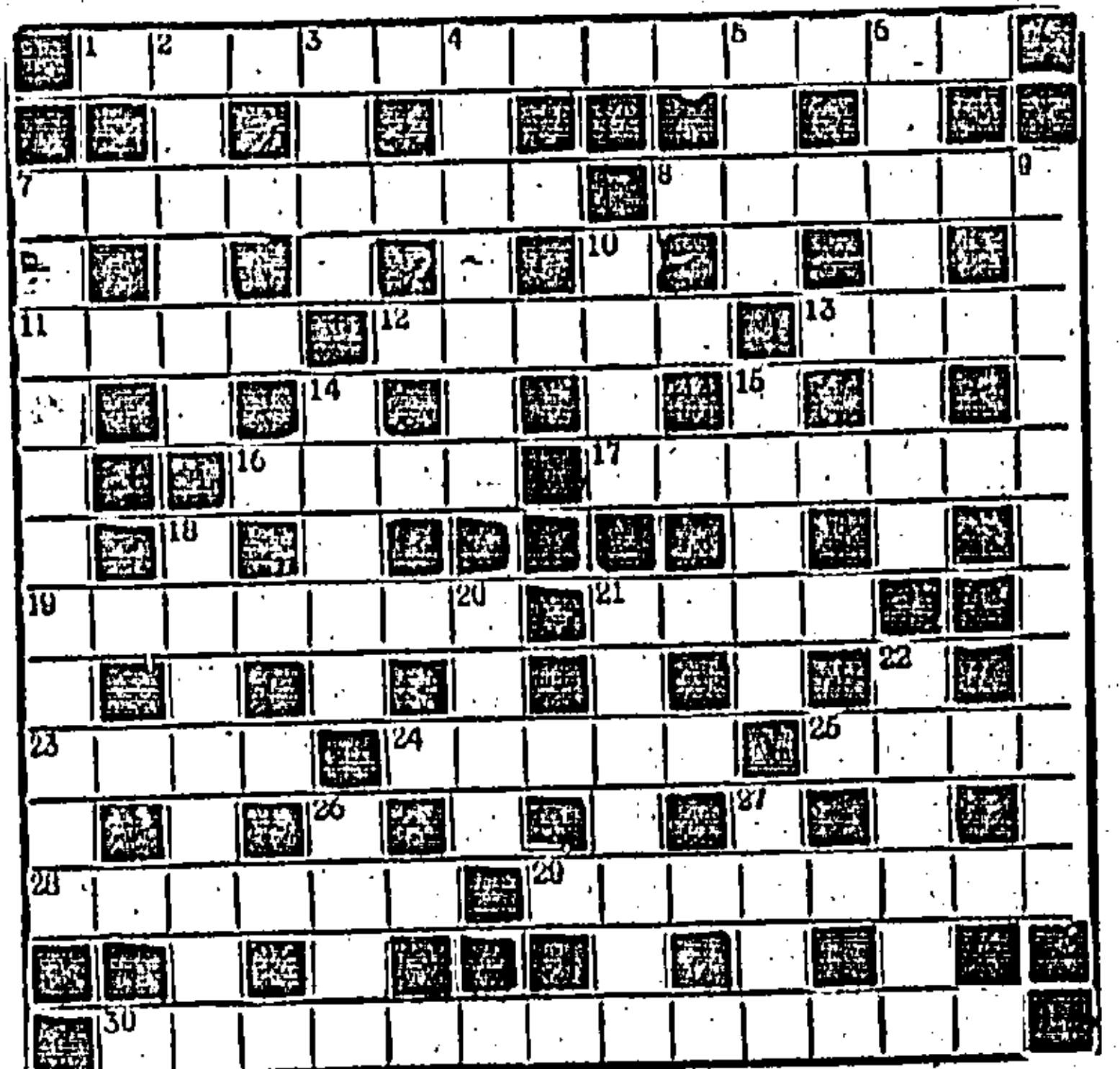
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- ACROSS**
- 1 And the end of the flower is silence.
  - 7 Where they simply tear after wine in Ireland.
  - 8 It's quite unpredictable, but the cat has turned tail—and you have to first (two words, 4, 2).
  - 11 Always in a reverie.
  - 12 Sheep in underground tunnel.
  - 13 This guard might be rather a drawback.
  - 16 Poet and high ecclesiastic.
  - 17 Makes slack.
  - 19 Sings in notes that have been altered.
  - 21 Keeps its cap on indoors.
  - 23 A commanding position to be held by a mere toy.
  - 24 You must double them before they are.
  - 25 Rome for the Romans.
  - 26 London suburb desired by the sick Cockney.
  - 29 Birds that would appear to have swallowed some most unsuitable vegetable matter.
  - 30 Might be the last race place in the London vicinity (two words, 7, 6).

- DOWN**
- 2 Hackneyed?
  - 3 Measure the first and last of a Yankee herd.
  - 4 Cold and aloof.
  - 5 Cupid.
  - 6 With very little structural alteration would be a perfect sun-haven, though so rough.
  - 7 Moderate nip (anag.).

- 9 Sometimes these may become the farmer's bete noir, i.e., darns pests.
- 10 William by this count was not the Conqueror.
- 14 This age is an allowance of so much in one.
- 15 How the ferryman got across.
- 16 Though he takes a walk with a roller he is not, necessarily, a keen gardener.
- 20 Take your turn for a ride.
- 21 Put up with the vessel? What name!
- 22 Type of architecture—or just type.
- 26 Finishes: just too soon.
- 27 Converse of plain.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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To Mauritius and Gulana and Brazil the French took the seeds to make their own plantations for the production of the most coveted of spices. The clove war was still on when the Dutch planted in Java and Sumatra, and in the end the victory was theirs, for from these two countries comes the clove we buy in England.

Cloves to the value of £40,000 30,000 cut, of them, come into the United Kingdom annually. You and I buy it in packets of a few ounces each, for a few pence, but the clove keeps thousands of natives in rice and loin-cloths on the plantations of the East.

Dentists use oil of cloves as a favourite local anesthetic for fractious nerves rasped by the drill. Who hasn't chewed a clove to try to stop that aching tooth?

## Cinders!

THERE'S nothing like a cinder-fire for toast-making, but cinders are dirty to look at, dirty to handle and won't "stay put." So try this method.

Save all your small brown paper bags from the green grocer's. Fill each bag with cinders and twist the corners just as the man in the shop does. When the fire is nice and bright place a bag of cinders carefully on the top. Next time the fire needs making up use coal, but the time after another bag of cinders may be gently placed in position, and so on.

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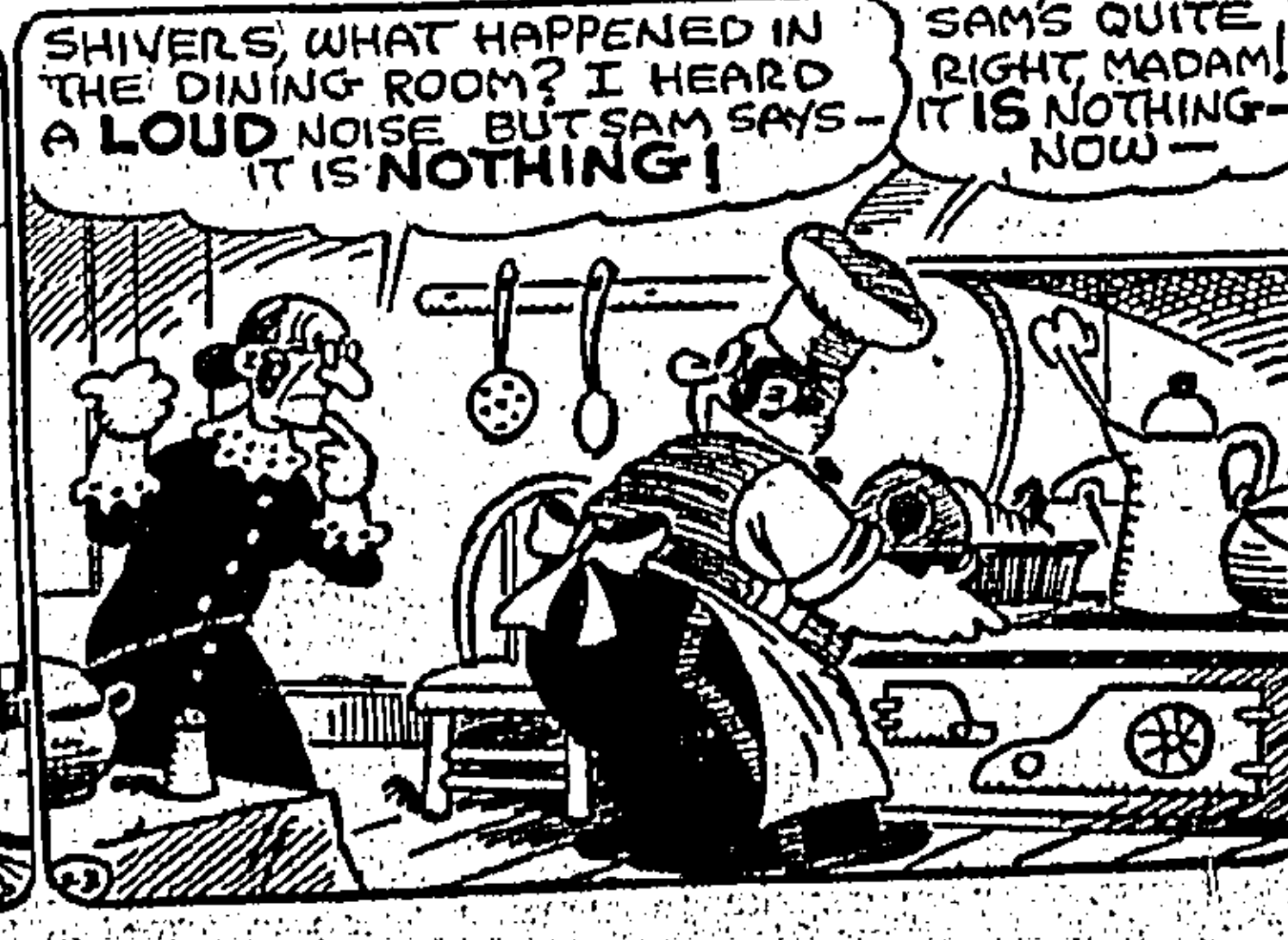
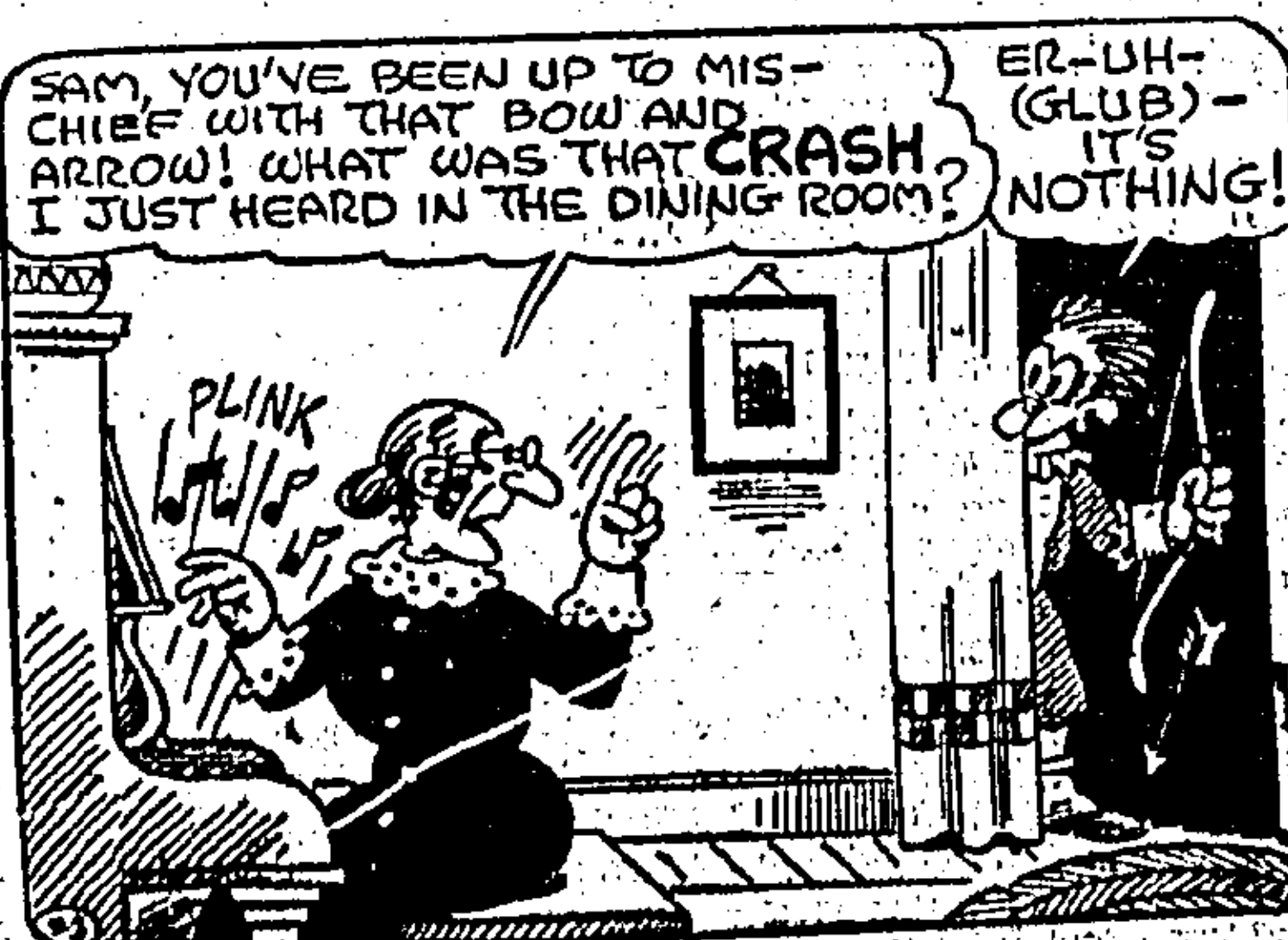
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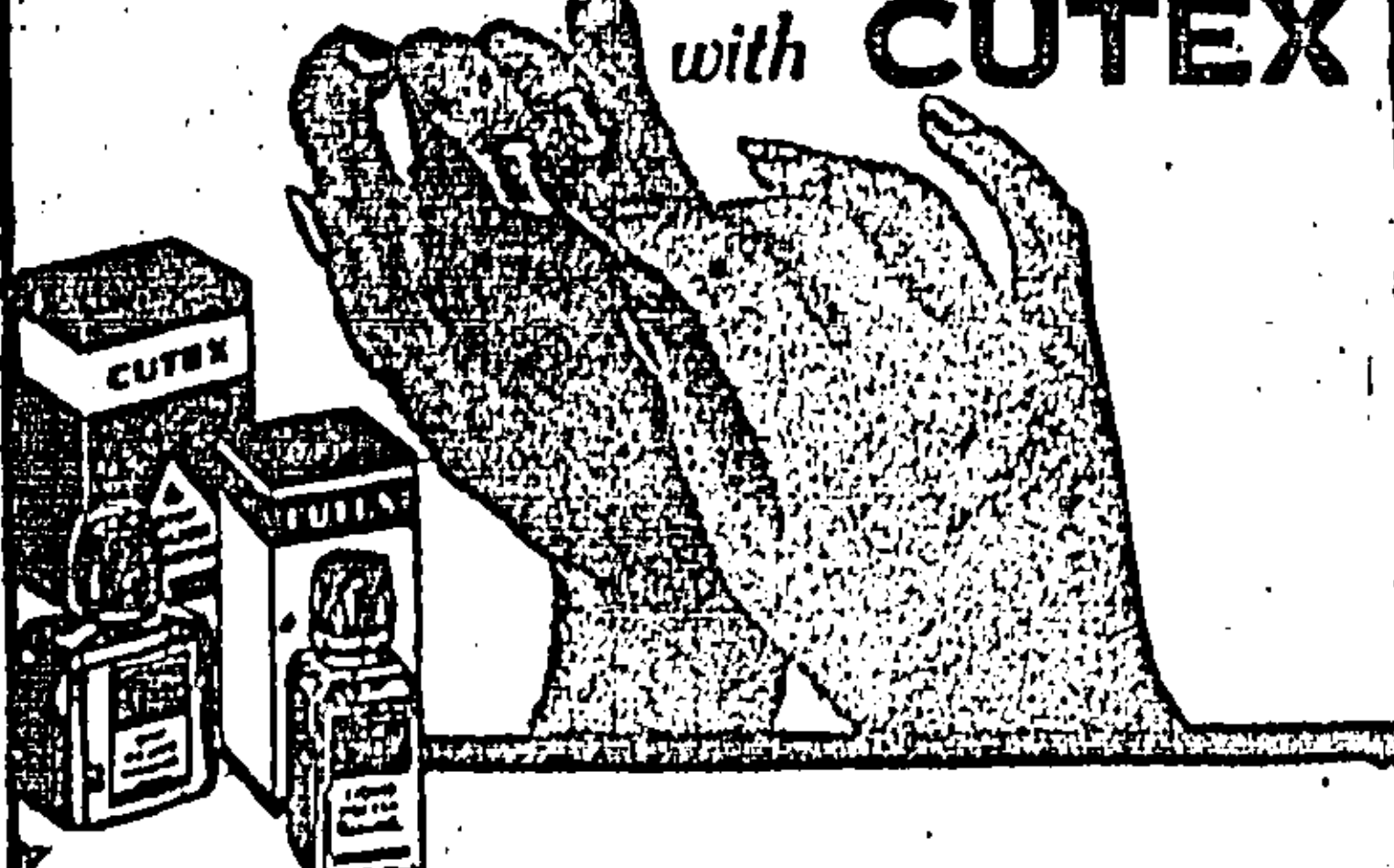


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Members of the British Rugby Football League team, now touring Australasia, have noticed that their bath water swirls down the outlet pipe anti-clockwise.

Some of the players said that in England the motion was clockwise.

They drew learned comment from Dr. Edgar Booth, lecturer in physics at Sydney University.

#### CIRCULATING ATMOSPHERE

Dr. Booth suggested (Reuter reports) that the direction of the swirl might correspond with that of the earth's atmosphere, which "circulates in opposite directions in the north and south hemispheres."

Sinking deeper into the subject here is the opinion of Mr. A. H. Awbery, of the Natural Physics Laboratory at Teddington.

"I don't think the question has ever been investigated scientifically. Probably in most cases the direction of the swirl is purely fortuitous and caused by any slight movement the water may already have had imparted to it."

"But everything also being equal, the problem resembles that of a pin balanced on its point. Something must decide the direction in which it will fall. This, in the case of the water, would probably be the air currents set up by the earth's spin."

#### JUST A DECEPTION

"Actually these currents do not move in opposite directions in the north and south hemispheres. They only appear to do so. It is as if you looked at the movement of a watch hand from above or from below."

"The bath water in fact swirls in the same direction in Melbourne as in London (provided it is not disturbed arbitrarily), but we are looking at it from different points in relation to the earth's axis."

"The principle involved is an important one of great practical application for it is that on which a large part of the science of meteorology is based."

"The cyclones and anti-cyclones of the weather experts are really air currents behaving exactly as your bath water behaves."

So now you know.

## SMILING MURDERER SHOT AT DAWN

Salt Lake City, Aug. 1.

DELBEST GREEN, twice-respited murderer of his wife, mother-in-law, and stepfather, who, he said, nagged him, sat smiling, strapped in a crude chair against the death wall at dawn to-day.

Twenty paces away, a rifle squad behind a canvas screen took aim at a target over his head.

"Fire" came the order; and Green had squared his last account, as he told the sheriff he would.

Green, described as a "mental ten-year-old," was convicted when he was twenty-two; that was six years ago. Lawyers fought over him since.

His little daughter was the last to see him to-day. Her cry: "I want to take my daddy home" made him break down for the first time.

Extra police stood by to keep order during the shooting; prisoners moaned, bent cell bars.

Execution squad received £5 a man; they were told that one rifle was loaded with blank cartridge, so no one should know whose shot had killed Green.—Reuter.

#### BATTLESHIP'S DONKEY

When the battleship Rodney returned to Devonport after nine months on special duty in the Mediterranean, there was one extra passenger on board whose name was given in the official records as Betty, nationality Spanish.

She was a donkey brought from Gibraltar by a naval officer as a pet for his daughter.

## £1,000,000 DEAL BY GAUMONT

New York, Aug. 1.

SUBJECT to ratification by Mr. Nicholas Schenck, president of the Loews Incorporated Theatre chain, arrangements are believed to have been completed between Mr. Joseph Schenck, chairman of Twentieth Century-Fox Films, and Mr. Isidore Ostrer, president of Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, for the sale of Mr. Ostrer's 25 per cent. holding of Gaumont-British shares for £1,000,000.

Negotiations have been proceeding at Los Angeles, and to-day Mr. Schenck left for New York to consult with his brother and Sydney Kent, president of Twentieth Century. Mr. Ostrer will join them to-morrow.

Voting control is by the articles of association in the hands of the British shareholders.

If the deal goes through Loews will control 25 per cent. of the Gaumont-British shares and Twentieth Century-Fox (through their interest in Metropolitan and Bradford Trust, the holding company which controls Gaumont-British) 49 per cent. The Ostrers will retain 26 per cent.

## PRECEDENTS ARE OFTEN AWKWARD

THE new Dardanelles treaty was signed in the Montreaux Palace Hotel, instead of in Chillon Castle, near Montreaux, as originally arranged.

The architect at the castle, searching for a precedent for the ceremony, found that the last treaty signed in the castle was one reached in the thirteenth century between feudal barons.

It resulted in all the signatories being hanged.

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received the following cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Singapore:—"Interim dividend of 4 pence per share declared, payable 11th September."

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"GOOD ENDS CANNOT JUSTIFY BAD MEANS."—Aldous Huxley.

The name of Mr. Young Chou-hui has been added to the list of authorized auditors under the Companies Ordinances.

Tenders are being invited for the buildings a new Mohammedan mosque in plastered brick work near the married Indian quarters at Stanley Grot.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the position of Honorary Captain in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force and of Honorary Colonel in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is notified that the following names have been removed from the list of authorized architects on their ceasing to practise in the Colony:—L. G. Bird, E. H. H. Higham, Lee Lem-ming, I. Melnes and E. Newhouse.

Local estate to the value of \$43,200 was left by the late Miss Cecil or Cecilia Dean Sheehan, formerly of Bude, Cornwall, who died at the above address on July 6 last year. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (dative) of the deceased, was granted.

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN

### INTERNATIONAL LOAN FOR CHINA NOT LIKELY

London, Aug. 14. Although the problem of improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations is occupying serious attention in British circles, it is believed that the basis on which British and Japanese co-operation can be based has not yet been found.

Marked reticence is shown in official circles to discuss with the press any precise schemes, but it appears that the project of an international loan for China is not likely to be seriously revived, while suggestions in diplomatic circles to aid China in the reduction of the flood menace by irrigation schemes, coupled with police measures, is regarded as raising serious difficulties in view of the unsettled state of China and Japanese penetration in the northern provinces.

Decisive words are required before British suspicions about the continued influence of Japanese extremist elements is allayed.—*Reuter.*

## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth Sunday After Trinity

#### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai.

10th Sunday after Trinity, August 16 Morning Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck, at 10.15, English Methodist Church, opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 505 (Wareham 546); 306 (Spanish Chant); 419 (Belmont 780); 89 (Lubeck); 585 (St. Augustine 781).

Lessons: Ezekiel 37, 1-14 or Psalm 49; Romans 8, 18-39.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Errie Tribbeck, at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R. N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 34 (St. Denio); 604 (St. Fulbert); 587 (Nicolaus Lohi Golt); 714 (Faulda 323).

Lessons: Genesis 41, 1-14; and Gal. 2.

Notices for the Week

1. Badminton Club meets Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

2. There will be a House Committee Meeting on Wednesday, August 18, at 5.30 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH

Rev. Frank Short To Preach To-morrow

### LONDON MISSION SUNDAY

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:

Sunday, August 16—London Mission Sunday

Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. Frank Short of the L.M.S.

The social hour will be held in the School Hall after the morning service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday at 10.30 a.m.

The Minister will be on holiday this month, during which time all communications on Church matters should be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. E. Himsforth, 23 Peak Mansions.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong

### SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, August 16, will be "Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." (Psalms 103: 2-3).

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "God be merciful unto us and bless us: and cause His face to shine upon us. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously and govern the nations upon earth. My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Psalms 67-84).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

The so-called laws of mortal belief are destroyed by the understanding

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

October ..... 11.04/96 11.76/77

December ..... 12.01/02 11.81/82

January ..... 12.04/04 11.84/84

March ..... 12.07/08 11.86/86

May ..... 12.08/08 11.88/88

July ..... 12.05/05 11.84/84

Spot ..... 12.59 12.41

New York Rubber

September ..... 16.27/28 16.25/26

October ..... 16.31/31 16.29/30

December ..... 16.30/30 16.27/28

January ..... 16.42/42 16.40/40

March ..... 16.49/51 16.48/50

May ..... 16.56/56 16.55/56

July ..... 16.64/64 16.63/63

Spot ..... 16.64 16.63

Chicago Wheat

September 1117/1112 1104/1104

December 1117/1112 1104/1104

May 1107/1107 1084/1084

Thursday's sales: 35,077,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

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Winnipeg Wheat

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Chicago Soybeans

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## CINEMA NOTES

A gala night—at the famous La Scala Opera House, mecca of opera lovers in Milan—offers a thrilling and colourful spectacle in "The Melody Lingers On," Edward Small's new Reliance romantic drama which brings Josephine Hutchinson, George Houston and a great cast to the King's Theatre to-day. The opera presented is "Carmen," and the magnificent baritone voice of Houston, the handsome young American opera star who is Hollywood's most sensational new discovery, is heard in the famous Toreador song. The interior of the Opera House was authentically reproduced down to the minutest detail. The story, based on the novel by Lowell Brentano, tells of the war-shattered romance of a young American music student and a famous European opera star. Her lover is killed in action and the girl puts her heart in a convent. Years later when she has become a famous pianist, she learns that her son had been adopted by a wealthy family. She cultivates them in an effort to steer the boy's future toward a singing career, and the story proceeds to a thrilling climax. Others in the cast are John Halliday, Mona Barric, William Harrigan, David Scott, Walter Kingsford and Ferdinand Gottschalk. The screen play and dialogue are by Ralph Block and Philip Dunne. David Burton directed this Harry M. Goetz presentation for release through United Artists.

"Colleen" Three popular production songs, written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, comprise the musical portion of Warner Bros' new comedy, "Colleen," which comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday. Two of the songs are those around which colourful big song-and-dance production numbers were built. These are: "You Gotta Know How to Dance," a rhythm dancing number with a background of a luxurious ocean liner. This is sung by Dixie Howell and the dancing feet of Ruby Keeler and Paul Draper—principals in the number—beating out a hooping counter-melody. "I Don't Have to Dream Again," is a sentimental fox-trot song for the "Modiste Shop" sequence which is a veritable musical style show of pretty girls. Powell sings this while Ruby Keeler gives a lyric recitative. Another song—introduced in the run of the picture story is "Boulevardier from The Bronx," a humorous song. It is presented in a vocal interchange between Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell. "Colleen" is a smashing musical comedy with the star of the spectacular dance numbers being staged by Bobby Connolly with music and lyrics by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. Alfred E. Green directed the production from the screen play by Peter Milne and F. Hugh Herbert, based on Robert Lord's "Fighting Stock".

Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare are at it again in "Fighting Stock," which Tom Walls directed. This new film, now at the Star Theatre, is from an original story by Ben Travers, and is of the same humorous type as beloved of Wells-Lynn fans. The critical may object that the title is something of a misnomer, as Ralph Lynn is anything but a fighter, and Tom Walls as a blustering baronet. Probably their ancestry was of a more robust and valiant strain. There is evidence of a desire to fight, but both uncle and nephew sometimes laugh off awkward situations and the ultimate result is the same.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
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T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	31
T.T. Manila	32
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. France	47 1/2
T.T. Germany	76 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	64 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/3 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	69 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/2
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### INWARD MAILS

Straits	Aenens	August 15.
Japan	Penang Maru	August 15.
Shanghai and Szechuen	Szechuen	August 15.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tricolor	August 15.
(London date, 30th July).	Hupoh	August 15.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Taiyuan	August 15.
Java and Manila	Tjilatjap	August 15.
Japan	Jeypore	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kulsang	August 17.
(San Francisco, 24th July).	Pres. Cleveland	August 17.
Straits	Nagato Maru	August 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 8th August.	R.M.A. Dorado	August 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	August 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Tjinegara	August 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez. Letters and papers, London, 23rd July and London. Parcels—London, 10th July.	Chitral	August 19.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	August 19.
Australia and Manila	Tob. Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Hongkong	Tekras	August 20.
Japan and Manila	Asama Maru	August 21.
Hulphong	Canton	August 21.
Hulphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	August 21.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Kulsar-I-Hind	August 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	August 21.
(Seattle, 1st August).	Tob. Maru	August 21.
Straits	Eokuyo Maru	August 22.
Japan	Conte Verde	August 22.
Straits	President Doumer	August 22.
Saigon		

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Shanghai	Idomeneus	Sat., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Talma	Sat., August 15.
—Due Amsterdam, 27th August		
Reg. .... Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Aug. 15, 4.00 p.m.	
Letters .... Aug. 15, 4.00 p.m.	Letters .... Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Talma	Sat., August 15.
(Due Amsterdam, 27th August)		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg. .... Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Aug. 15, 4 p.m.	
Let. .... Aug. 15, 4 p.m.	Let. .... Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Aug. 15.
Par. .... Aug. 15, 4 p.m.	Let. .... Aug. 15, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., August 15.
Parcels .... Aug. 15, 4 p.m.	Letters .... Aug. 15, 5.00 p.m.	
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Aenaeas	Sat., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits	Jeypore	Mon., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Mulman	Mon., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Mon., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.



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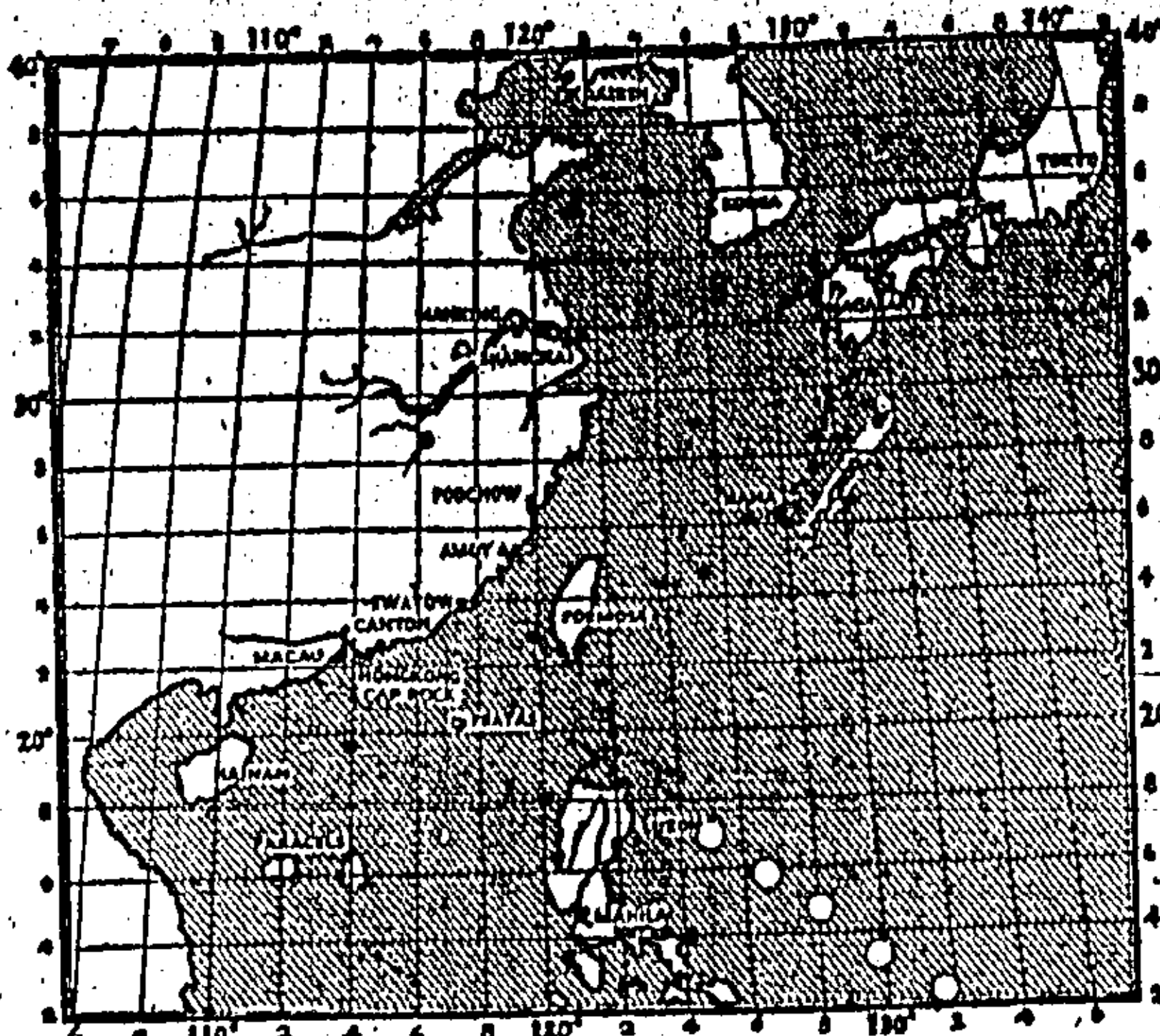


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### RICKSHA! RICKSHA!

(Continued from Page 8.)

former passengers take it in turn to drag him through the streets.

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### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

man)... Helene Esserman (Soprano).  
2.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
1. Ave Maria (Schubert); 2. Moment Musical (Schubert); 3. Serenade (Mozzowski); 4. Memories of Devon-Value (Evans).  
2.30 p.m. Close Down.  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. "Quartet in A Minor" (Op. 20) (Schubert).  
7.35 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Egmont Overture (Beethoven); Children's Overture (Kullter); In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather.  
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by The Choral Group, under the direction of E. Gualdi.  
Programme.  
1. Choral—The Silver Swan; Fair Phyllis; 2. Song—Ah non creden mirarti... Mrs. S. Choy; 3. Choral—I love the jocund dance; 4. Song—La vergine degli angeli (Fora and Destino)... Miss C. N. Hyndman and The Choral Group; 5. Song—Passing by... A. C. Greaves; 6. Duetting by... A. C. Greaves; 7. Choral—O Sienore from "Lombardi"; 8. Arancel Olezzano from "Cavalleria Rusticana".  
8.30 p.m. Wilhelm Backhaus and Mengelberg's Concert Orchestra.  
1. Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue No. 22 in B flat Minor (Bach); 2. Orchestra—Sinfonia (Bach); 3. Pianoforte Solo—Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin). No. 5 in G flat Major. No. 6 in E flat Minor; 4. Orchestra—Destruction of Faust—Les Sylphes (Berlioz); 5. Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian March (Berlioz); 6. Pianoforte Solo—Studies, Op. 10 (Chopin). No. 11 in E flat Major. No. 12 in C Minor.  
9 p.m. Reuter Press.  
9.10 p.m. A Selection of Marches.  
Ruins of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven); Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar) (No. 3 in C Minor); March—Heroique (Saint-Saens); Tidworth March (Stopford).

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### WATER LEVELS

#### STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest Lowest	on record	Aug. 15 Aug. 14
West River at Wuchow	+19.6	-2.5	68.1
West River at Shuhing	+41.0	0	86.5
North River at Taiyuan	+10.0	0	8.1
North River at Shanshui	+21.6	-4	22.8
East River at Shiklung	+15.0	-2.7	2.1

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Hilda Arnold (Cello) and Edgar Warner (Tenor).  
Programme.  
1. Song—Sleep... Peter Warlock; Pretty Ring Time... Peter Warlock; 2. Cello Solo—Elegie... Faure; 3. Song—Fading By... Peter Warlock; Dream Valley... Roger Quilter; 4. Cello Solo—Tarentelle... Popper; 5. Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal... Roger Quilter.  
10 p.m. Big Ben from London.  
Dance Music.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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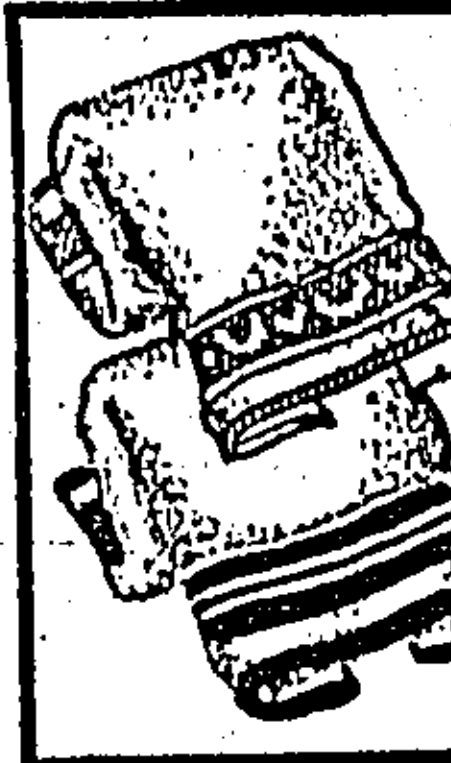
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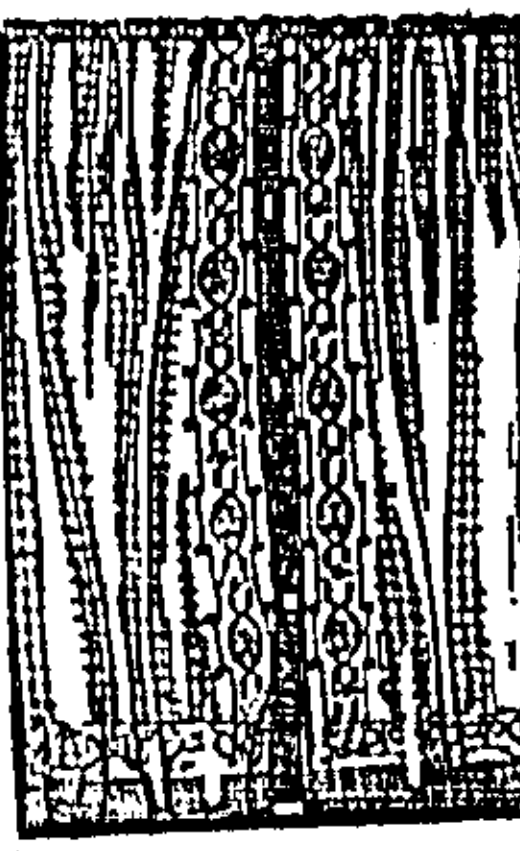
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# B.B.C. Critics Out in Strength: Private Lives SIR JOHN REITH "AN EXCELLENT HITLER"

Critics of the B.B.C. had their opportunity in the House of Commons last night, when much of a debate on the Post Office Vote was devoted to the internal affairs of Broadcasting House.

The B.B.C. was described as "not a happy ship," and Sir John Reith as a man who would make "an excellent Hitler for Britain."

It was alleged that the B.B.C. staff's insecurity of tenure led to "wire-pulling and intrigue," and complaint was made of "interference with private lives."

Protests were also made against the Government's decision to delay for three years at least the taking over of relay exchanges, and against biased accounts of Parliamentary speeches.

## P.M.G.'s DEFENCE Reasons for B.B.C. Staff Dismissals

The debate dealt mainly with the Ullswater Report on Broadcasting and the Government's proposals in connection with the Report.

Major Tryon, Postmaster-General, defending the Government's action in turning down the Ullswater Committee's recommendation that the responsibility for the cultural side of broadcasting should be transferred to a Cabinet Minister, said it was a matter which raised important constitutional questions.

He asked, "What would be the position of such a Minister? Responsibility without real power is intolerable. The new Minister would find himself more and more obliged to exercise actual control and independent management by the B.B.C. would soon be at an end. Such a tendency would be contrary to the policy which led to the establishment of the B.B.C., and a practice which has had the approval of this House during the past nine years."

Moreover, as technical control under the Wireless and Telegraph Act would in any case have to be met

through the Postmaster-General, the course recommended by the Committee would have the disadvantage that the affairs of the B.B.C. would have to be dealt with by two Ministers.

**EXCLUSION OF "ADS"**  
Dealing with the proposal that advertisements should be excluded from broadcast services, he declared: "The Government feel that the complete exclusion of advertisements is widely approved."

The Ullswater Committee recommended that the ownership and operation of relay stations should be undertaken by the Post Office and the control of their programmes by the B.B.C. Such a change would require the starting of an administrative arrangement on the part of the Post Office, and financial issues would arise on the termination of the present licence, which would take some time to settle.

There had been a general assertion that there was no recognised method of promotion at the B.B.C. and that it was at the discretion of the Director-General, and also that no member of a Trade Union obtained a post there. Both statements were untrue.

Allegations regarding interference with private lives of members of the staff were not borne out by detailed records of dismissals. In the space of 2½ years there had been 64 dismissals, and 24 had no relation to private conduct. Of the remainder, six were connected with financial irregularities, one was a case of intemperance, and the remaining three arose from divorce cases.

The B.B.C. had paid attention to an officer's conduct only when it had affected the value of his work, or when the public interest was involved. Their future policy would be the same.

It was the general practice of the Civil Service, and the Government were not prepared to require the B.B.C. to adopt less stringent methods in this matter than were applied to

persons who were in the employment of the Government.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMES

The Sunday programmes were being very materially lightened, and steps were being taken towards re-arranging them. Feature programmes were to be included.

He asked that those who criticised the B.B.C. would look abroad, and see what had happened in other systems. (Ministerial cheers.) He hoped they would then be more ready to give credit where credit was due. They owed a great debt of gratitude to the founders of the B.B.C. for the wisdom and idealism which had characterised their work.

## M.P.'s COMMENTS

Former P.M.G. on "Despotism in Decay"

Mr. Lees-Smith (Soc., Keighley) moved the reduction of the Vote by £100. He recalled that when the subject was last debated many anxieties were expressed as to the actual conditions of the employment of the higher administrative and professional staffs of the B.B.C.

"My conclusions, after my inquiries, is that a great many of those apprehensions are well founded, and that the system of personal patronage over a small family of friends is no longer suited to this mammoth Corporation. My conclusion is that it now bears many of the marks of what I would call despotism in decay."

It was not enough to regularise appointments. More was needed regarding conditions of office. A great many of the contracts were made on purely verbal contracts, with the result that a short time afterwards there was a dispute as to what those verbal contracts entailed. Inquiries were given and refused without any reason being assigned. That was contrary both to the practice of the Civil Service and to most of the great commercial corporations.

He understood the difficulty involved because the Corporation employed men and women of very different types.

"You cannot have Stainless Steel on Civil Service conditions," he said, and then, glancing over towards the Postmaster-General, added, "I am sorry to notice that the Postmaster-General seems to be entirely ignorant of the gentleman to whom I refer (Laughter). He must humiliate himself. I would suggest that he listens in from 8 till 9 on Saturdays." (Laughter.)

## "WIRE-PULLING AND INTRIGUE"

There was a large number of the staff of the B.B.C.—musical directors, programme and variety directors—who could not be put under Civil

Service conditions. Those people should be paid very high salaries, far higher than the administrative men, for in four or five years their ideas were exhausted, and they then went off into a different kind of life.

"But," he continued, "the difficulties and unhappiness of that institution are not a happy ship—arises from the conditions of employment of the administrative technical staff, who do not want enormous salaries, but security, regular work, regular provision and increments of salary—but above all security of tenure."

"It is insecurity of tenure which causes within the Corporation a large part of the time wasting, wire-pulling, and intrigue which exists. You cannot get efficiency from men who live in fear."

He urged the need for more regional autonomy. The regional programmes should be really in competition with the national programme, and the regional stations should be in the hands of men of independent minds.

As to the relay stations, both on technical grounds and on grounds of public service, the substantial reasons for coming to a decision now were as clear as they could be three years hence, and these reasons were overwhelmingly in favour of accepting the recommendation of the Committee and allowing the Post Office and the Corporation between them to deal with this service.

## FINEST AND CLEANEST

Lord Wolmer (U., Aldershot) said that not only had the B.B.C., on the whole, provided this country with the finest broadcasting service in the world, but they had also provided it with the cleanest.

Mr. Lansbury (Soc., Bow and Bromley) said that he took part in the debate first as a broadcast "fan" and secondly as a member of the House.

He believed that the programmes of the B.B.C. had been of tremendous advantage to people all over the country. The B.B.C. had brought into their homes the amenities of life in regard to music, drama, and information generally which otherwise they would not have had.

"In my judgment the success of the B.B.C. is very largely due to Sir John Reith, but I think he has rather spoilt a magnificent piece of work by what has been called paternalism, and also by his assumption of authority and responsibility apart either from Parliament or from anyone else," he continued. "I have always felt when speaking to Sir John that he would have made a very excellent Hitler in this country—(laughter)—because he seems to have a great scorn for people like myself, though he has never expressed it to me—(laughter.) It is a psychological kind of feeling that his personality impresses upon you." (Laughter.)

On the subject of the private lives of members of the B.B.C. staff, Mr. Lansbury said, "I understand one man was discovered as being divorced or having been divorced, and he was dismissed. Then it was remembered that some other chap had been divorced, and he was dismissed. We know the record of some of our members, but we have not chucked them out. (Laughter.) Sir John Reith in his paternalism wants to set a higher standard in the B.B.C. than we set in the House of Commons." (Laughter.)

## YOUNGER GOVERNORS WANTED

He advised the Postmaster-General to make a clean sweep of the present Board of Governors and appoint new Governors, all under 50, and if possible half of them under 30.

Commenting on the employment of eye-witnesses to give a summary of Parliamentary proceedings, he said that one night an eye-witness broadcast a statement about Mr. Attlee which was unworthy of a public servant in any country.

He challenged the right of the Government to allow the B.B.C. to send men to the House of Commons, and for those men to go outside and give their opinion as to whether what members had said was sheer rubbish, whether the manner in which they said it was right, and whether they spoke too long or in bad English.

Mr. Marklew (Soc., Colne Valley) said that Spiritualists had been refused the opportunity of broadcasting their opinions. Members of a minority were entitled so long as they entertained their views with sincerity to have equal opportunity with others for the dissemination of their views. He asked that Spiritualists should not be denied the right given to others to express their views on equal terms.

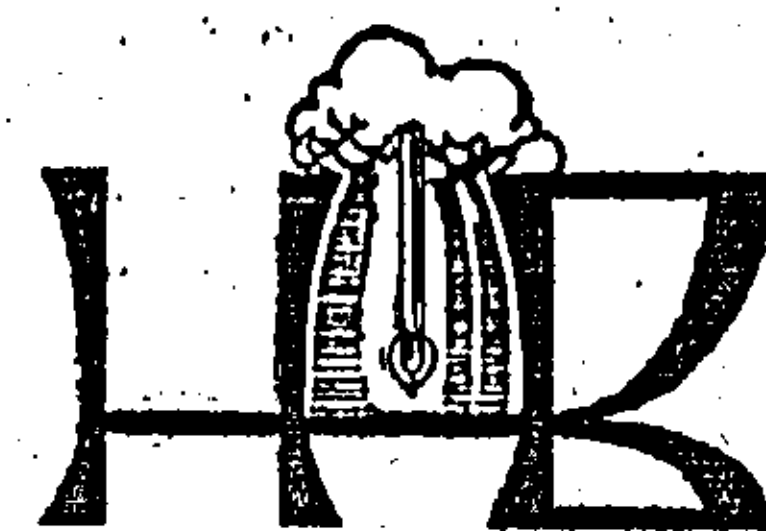
## MAIN ISSUES SHELVED

Mr. Attlee (leader of the Opposition), winding up the debate, said the Government were shelving some of the main issues raised by the whole question of broadcasting and the position of the B.B.C. As a member of the Ullswater Committee, he had hoped that their Report would have received more adequate consideration.

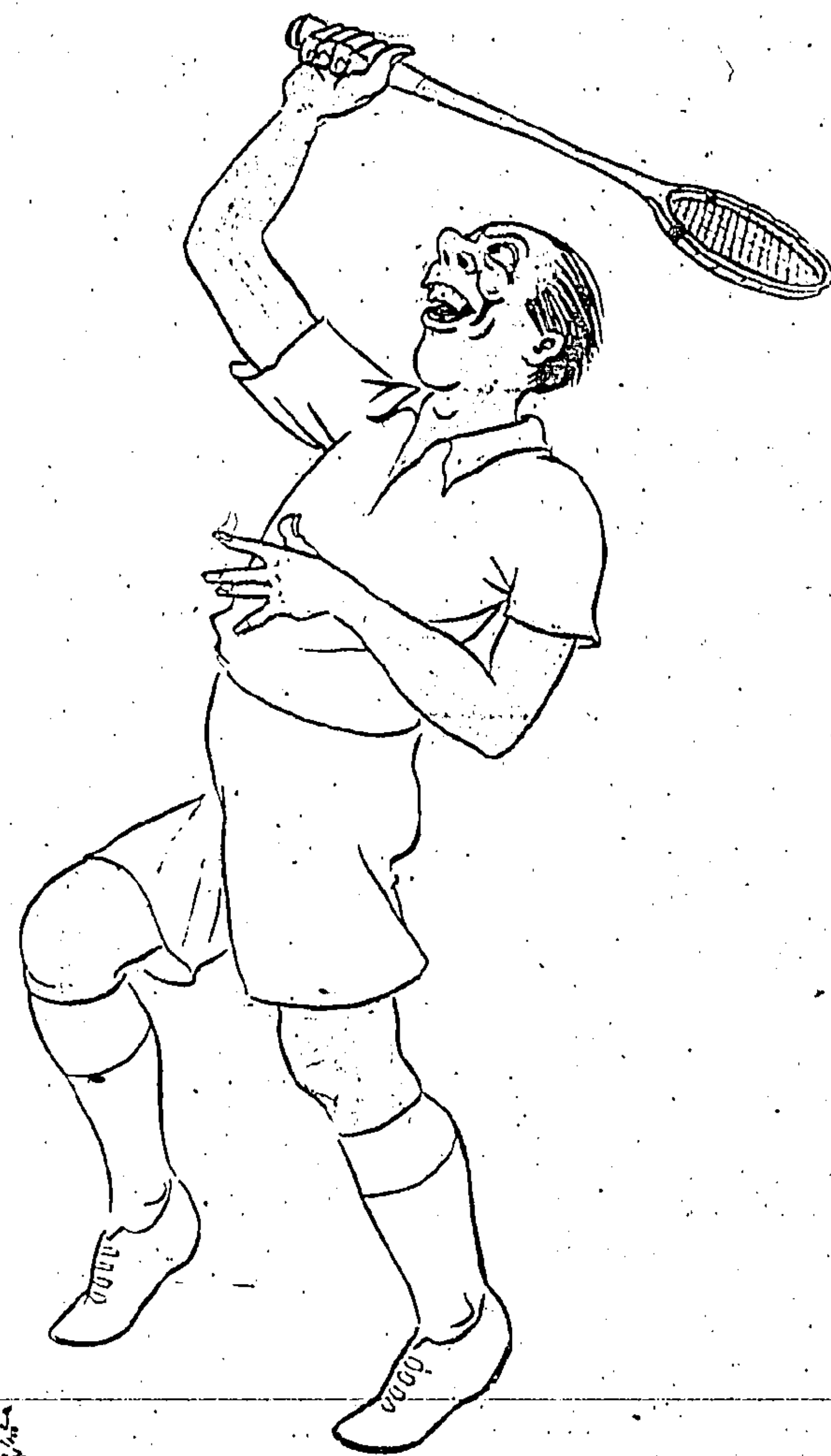
Mr. Attlee said the influence of the Government over the B.B.C. should be an open one and not a half-and-corner one. There was a tendency to have a certain flow of influence over the B.B.C. emanating from various Government offices, not in the form of orders, but of suggestions.

The Governors should on the whole be much younger, and be able to keep in touch with the younger generation.

There was a feeling about the work of the B.B.C. which suggested that the public was given what the Corporation thought was "nice." "Occasionally," he went on, "there is a tendency for what they think to be nice to be perhaps a little too Victorian. It may get as far as the Edwardian or the Georgian, but I do not think it has got as far as Edward VIII." (Laughter.)



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## Critic Says Haig Lied To Cabinet On Passchendaele

MILITARY critic Captain Liddell Hart accuses the late Earl Haig of deliberately lying to the War Cabinet in order to gain their assent to the attack on Passchendaele.

He claims, in "The War in Outline," published this month (Faber and Faber, 5s.), that:—  
"Haig told his Army commanders that 'he did not expect much from the French' in the way of simultaneous attack."

But that—  
"Haig assured the War Cabinet that the French attacks would be on an adequate scale."

When Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, suggested that a great attack which failed would discourage the Army, Haig said:—  
"I had 'no intention of entering into a tremendous offensive involving heavy casualties.'"  
Passchendaele cost 100,000 British casualties.

### Staff Dismayed

Captain Liddell Hart says that Haig gave the Cabinet a definite opinion that:—  
"If the fighting were kept up at its present intensity for six months Germany would be at the end of her available man-power."

Haig's own diary, he says, makes it clear that he did not mean her available reserves, but her total strength.

Haig says that Haig gave figures in support of his claim which were "extraordinary exaggerations," and "excessively optimistic."

General Charles Haig's then Chief Intelligence Officer, was "a little dismayed to learn that Haig had gone beyond the general figures furnished by his Intelligence Staff."

Captain Liddell Hart refers to the official biography, in which it is written that Haig always had "a deliberate intention to give prominence to the favourable aspects of any situation," that "with him it was not merely a sentiment, but a policy."

### Warnings Ignored

Captain Liddell Hart adds: "His good intentions of adopting such a means of winning support for his plans cannot alter the fact that it was a 'policy' of deliberate falsification."

Commenting on the German breakthrough in 1918, the critic comments that Haig disregarded repeated warnings both from the I.A.F. and the Fifth Army, and insisted that the north, clinging to the belief that the British were strong instead of where they were weak.

He praises the plan of Gallipoli, but says it was "wrecked by a chain of errors hardly to be rivalled even in British history."

## PEACE RETURNS TO GALAPAGOS

Only One Family Remains at Pacific Paradise, British Cruiser Reports

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 15.—Peace has settled on the Pacific "Garden of Eden"—the Galapagos Islands—where several months ago death and mystery involved five persons. It was learned to-day aboard the visiting British cruiser Apollo. The sole survivors of the original colony on the islands are members of the Wittmer family, including Arthur Wittmer (also known as Whitman); his wife, Margaret; his seventeen-year-old stepson, and a smaller child, about five years old. The Wittmers were seen when the Apollo visited the Galapagos, July 3-7. Wittmer was slightly injured as he was being burned by officers and Mrs. Wittmer went aboard the cruiser for a short visit.

### FAMILY IS THRIVING

The family seemed to be thriving in their equatorial paradise. It was reported on the Apollo. They had a productive vegetable garden and a plentiful supply of oranges and wild fruit.

Dr. Frederic Ritter, first of the modern settlers, died, and his son, Frau Koervin, returned to Germany.

The mummified bodies of two other men, Alfred Rudolph Lorenz, companion of the missing Baroness Eloise Bonquet de Wagner, and Trygve Nungund, Norwegian boat owner—were found last year on one of the islands.

The houses and another companion, Robert Phillips, disappeared and no trace of them has been found.

## ROYAL ITALIAN TOURISTS

Kuala Lumpur, July 30.—A party of royal Italian tourists, comprising three men and two women, stayed in Kuala Lumpur last night on their way from Penang to Singapore by air.

They were His Excellency Prince Marcantonio Colonna, Prince Don Aspremo Colonna, Marchese Francesco Medici del Vascello, Marchese Carlo Medici del Vascello, and Marchese Ettore Medici del Vascello.

The party left Kuala Lumpur early this morning.

## MONUMENT ABOUT A BORGIA

Venice, Aug. 1.—Cesare Borgia, Duke of Valentia y La Romagna, Roman Prince, Bishop of Pamplona and Commander-in-Chief of the armies of Pope Alexander VI, Plus III and Julius II, died in this little Spanish town in the year 1507.

Recently leading Navarrese citizens erected a monument in the Town Hall, where Cesare Borgia is buried. The Roman Prince was killed in an important skirmish during a civil war in Navarre.

The monument represents Borgia in a recumbent posture with a dagger in his hand, a fox at his feet and holding a tablet with the words "Aut Caesar aut nihil."

United Press.

## "Adventures" Of American Girl In China

TRAVELLED ROUND THE WORLD

Sydney, Aug. 1.—A young woman who has crammed enough adventure into her life to furnish a sensational novel, who has talked with princes and bandits, been imprisoned by Chinese soldiers, created an honorary colonel of a Russian regiment, and seen Mussolini smile, arrived in Sydney recently.

"It was a little bit tricky at times," was her casual comment. She is Miss Aloha Baker, an American, who has been travelling round the world since 1923 collecting material for articles and radio addresses. She travels for two years, and takes the next two years to "tell the world."

She reached Perth by way of the Far East, and motored across to Sydney stopping at various homesteads on the way to get "local colour."

"My most difficult time," she said, "was in Japan. I was nearly killed with kindness. I was determined to get a picture of the present Emperor, who was then His Imperial Majesty, and I tried to 'shoot' him as he came up the steps of our hotel, and his staff immediately stepped in front of the camera."

The Prince waved them back, smiled at me, bowed, and waited patiently until I had taken him. After that life was one long round of fetes and triumphal progresses. I had the Royal approval."

"When she arrived at the Siberian frontier on a previous tour, she was amazed to find a detachment of Red troops with a band drawn up to welcome her. They kept me there for an hour—band playing, hand-shaking and not a word could I understand. Finally an interpreter, and a host of questions, did every American working man own his own car? What was going on in the States, in Europe, in the world? They were now-starved, remarked Miss Baker.

"It was at a small town in Siberia that I had my biggest surprise," she added, smiling. "A guard was stationed at my hotel and I was made to understand that I was to be taken to the parade ground at 3 o'clock. Through my mind flashed awful visions of firing parties. Quite the reverse. I was created honorary colonel of the Third Nihilist Regiment."

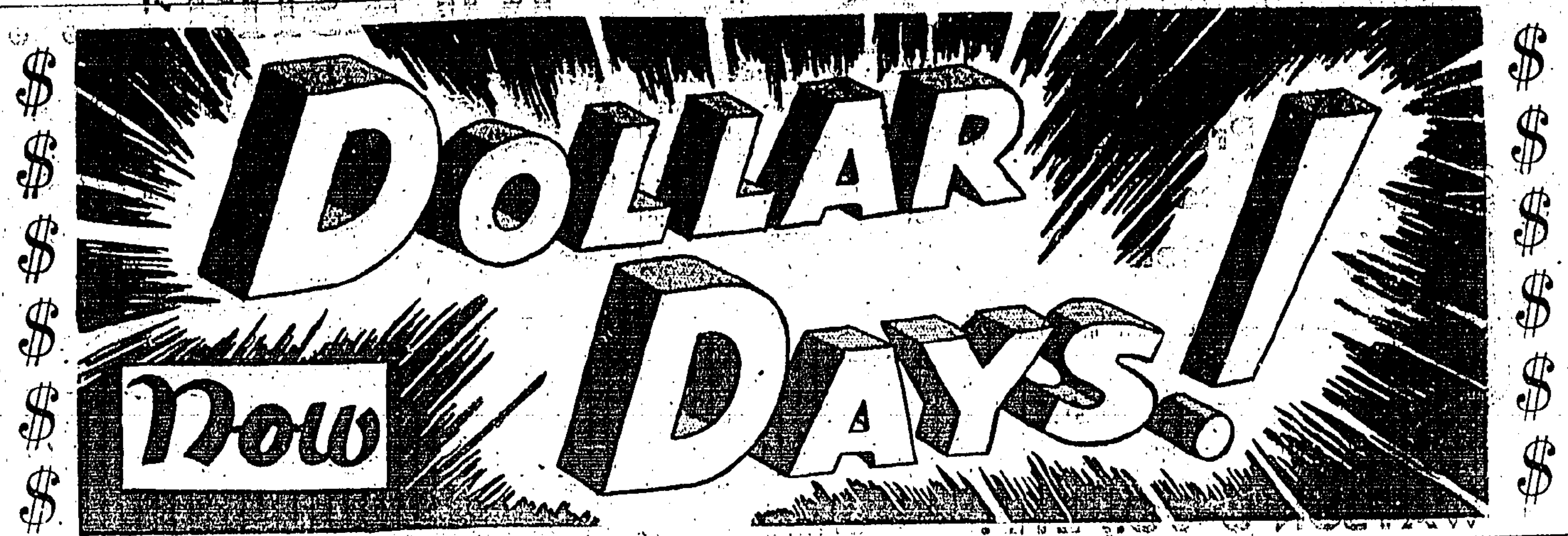
In Manchukuo Miss Baker said that she was held prisoner for 15 days, "a suspense in a little mad house, with no window. The door was only opened once a day to pass in rice and water. News of the prisoner fortunately came to the ears of the 'man who was running the local war' as Miss Baker puts it, and she was released and given a 'fatals sent at a battle'."

"THE PRINCE OF WALES"—Miss Baker says her two encounters with the King when he was Prince of Wales are among her most pleasant memories. She saw him first driving to the Guildhall in an open carriage in pouring rain. She called out to attract his attention for a photograph as "the carriage" passed, and the Prince, always courteous, nodded and waved his hand. The next time she saw him was at a little station in the Brazilian jungle, on his South American tour.

"Our train pulled in at this little station to let the Royal train pass," she said.

"It was 3 o'clock in the morning, awfully hot, and I and other passengers stood out on the platform in pyjamas to see the Prince pass. His carriage pulled up opposite to mine and there was the Prince and his staff also in pyjamas, and apparently suffering from the hot weather more than I was. The Prince waved and smiled, and made some laughing remark to one of his staff."

"People envy me because I travel," she said. "I envy them because they have families and comfortable homes, and a place to hang their hats. But travel gets into the blood. It has got into mine."



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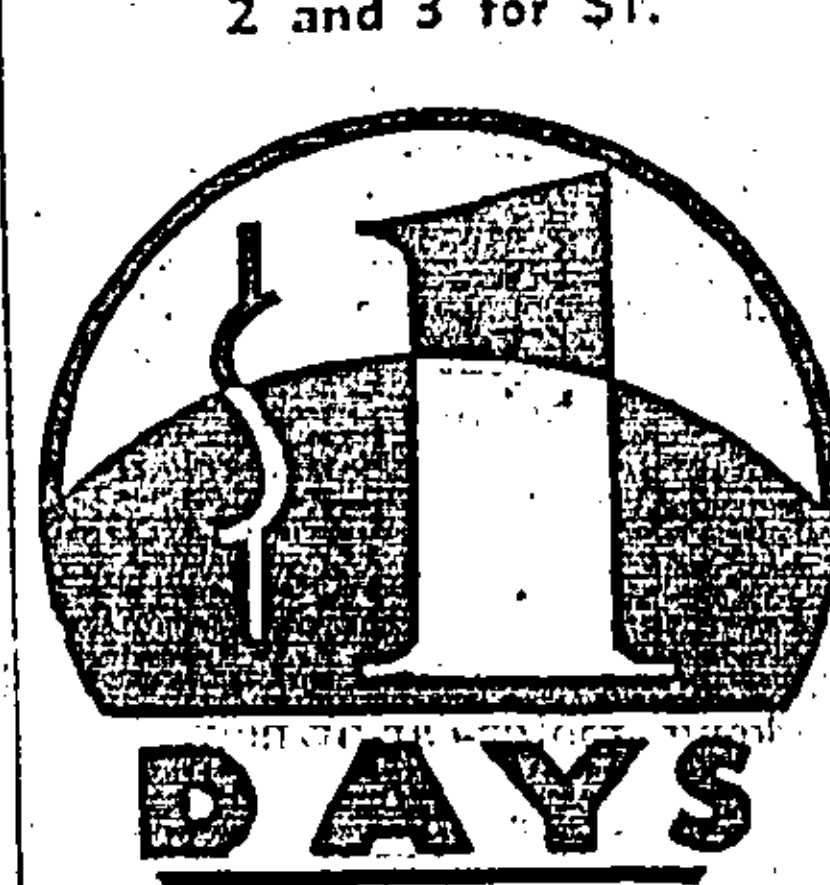
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## DEATH.

OMAR.—After a long illness, on  
August 15, at 2.30 a.m., at her  
residence, No. 355, Hennessy  
Road, Mrs. Neema Mohammed  
Omar, wife of the late Mr. Mo-  
hammed Omar. Aged 61 years.  
Funeral will take place to-day at  
the Mohammedan Cemetery,  
passing the Monument at 5.20  
p.m. (Shanghai Papers Please  
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Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1936.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S  
MISSION

The presence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Canton at the present juncture is indicative of the determination of the Central Government to make every effort to compose the South-Western situation as rapidly as possible. It is some ten years since the Generalissimo set out from Canton on his memorable Northern expedition, since when he has not, until now, returned. Much water has flowed under the bridges since that time. But for the need of his guidance in more pressing problems in the North, it may be assumed that Marshal Chiang would have come South much earlier, for the situation created by the semi-independent status of the South-Western provinces, had long called for action. As events have turned out, the Southern leaders, by persistence in their recent campaign—obviously directed against Chiang Kai-shek—contributed to their own undoing. Happily, the Kwangtung position has been straightened out, but it would seem that the Kwangsi recalcitrants are disposed to resist the authority of the Central Government. It is apparent, however, both from the nature of the military and naval preparations and the coming South of the Generalissimo, that the Nanling leaders are in no mood to tolerate further insubordination. None the less, Chiang Kai-shek has demonstrated a marked degree of patience in the situation, and no-one would be better pleased than he to effect a peaceful solution of the crisis. All who have the welfare of China at heart will wish him well in his efforts. When all is said and done, the Kwangsi leaders must surely realise that there can be no greater menace to the security of China at this stage than the outbreak of civil war. So much has been said by the Kwangsi generals about the necessity of resisting Japan that doubts naturally arise as to their sincerity when they are apparently prepared to see their country's strength wasted on internal strife. There can be no more effective way of securing

## Ricksha! . . . . Ricksha!

The Story Of The Men Who  
Talk Of The Big Fare They  
Caught And The Bigger  
One That Got Away

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thud,  
thud of bare  
striving feet. . . .  
the choking gasp and  
struggle for breath. . . .  
lean muscled figures be-  
tween their shafts. You  
find them in Hongkong  
and the cities east of Singa-  
pore. . . . the great army of  
ricksha pullers.

"Ti te ah!" shouts a  
hulking brute of any na-  
tionality sprawled in the  
comfortable carriage that  
for 10 cents spares him  
the burning road.  
With expressionless face  
the pullers toil on. One is  
glad occasionally to see a  
kind word spoken for them  
or a tourist through igno-  
rance, pay them double fare.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

The facilities which the Brooklands motor-racing track has offered to motorists and motor-cyclists have been responsible for a considerable share in the development of the technique of British motor-racing. When the ground was first prepared in 1906 the standard of British motor racing was comparatively low—due partly to the fact that there was then no suitable racing track in the country. From the time the track was opened, British motor-racing rapidly improved. The track, which was built by Mr. and Mrs. Locke King, was therefore designed with a broad circuit three and a quarter miles long, intended to allow for speeds of up to 150 miles an hour. It included a test hill which, though short in length, contained gradients capable of testing both climbing and braking capacities. Brooklands is situated about twenty miles from London. The land has now changed hands, but fortunately it is going to continue to serve both its existing purposes—a racing track and an aerodrome. Moreover, considerable new capital is to be expended on the ground. This is a great relief to all concerned, for from the start Brooklands has been hampered by lack of funds; the costs of construction and maintenance having necessarily been enormous. Brooklands has proved invaluable to manufacturers when testing and perfecting new designs, and the modern light car is said to be due largely to the facilities offered by this course.

China against aggression than to present a united front against those who threaten the nation's integrity. Reports from the North indicate that fresh trouble may arise at any moment. It is therefore necessary that Chiang Kai-shek should quickly suppress any revolt by Kwangsi. By the ready comprehension which he has shown of the situation, the Generalissimo has enhanced his reputation, showing clearly that he puts first things first. Hongkong, no less than other centres, will be gratified when China attains full national solidarity. Marshal Chiang's mission to the South clearly has that objective in view.

YOU have been pulled through the streets by them, while you reclined in your seat, and you have noticed a weather-bronzed face peer anxiously into yours for a moment or two, as you felt among the small change in your pocket. Perhaps it was the look in his eyes, or gnarled hands that took your coins, that made you wonder how the rickshamen earn their livelihood.

Where do they come from? How do they live? Where do they go when the music has ceased at hotels and cafes and the last inquiring cry of "Ricksha!" has echoed away in the early morning silence.

LITTLE is known of this army. Most of them are Hoklos from Hok Shan, "up country"; some come from Swatow, Chao Chow, East River—the poorer districts where farming cannot support them.

In its ranks are the lowest paid of all lowly-paid coolies. Their life is perhaps the hardest and shortest. But with it all they have a detachment that is their own battered form of pride. They do not tell their story over-readily, the rickshamen. Their life is not the sort that leads to easy confidences. Fear and suspicion play an unfortunate part in their attempts to earn food and shelter.

But if you treat a rickshaman as a human being, address him in any of his own dialects—a half dozen dialects he may happen to speak—and will learn many things that are not dreamed of in the philosophy of Hongkong motor-car-owners.

FIRST of all the rickshaman has no ambitions to speak of. He cannot afford them. If he earns a day he is satisfied (in Singapore). He works cheaply, eats cheaply—and always lives under the shadow of dying cheaply as well.

In Hongkong they aspire higher. A puller earns anything up to a dollar a day and their main purpose is to save a hundred or two hundred dollars to return to the country before old age grips them.

In long queues you can see them where they come in from their work to squat over bowls of rice and sleep the weariness that follows five, ten, or even more miles running between the shafts.

THERE are some 2,000 to 3,000 registered public rickshas in Hongkong. The rickshas are hired out by companies at a regular rate per day and are in use all the time, two or three pullers working in shifts. Out of their earnings they pay hire-fee to the owner of the vehicle, plus any arrears of debt, traffic fines, or subtraction for repairs of damage caused by his own negligence.

In extreme cases rickshamen have been known to collapse from hunger and die in the streets while waiting to pick up a fare. But this is unusual. The rickshaman, though inadequate nourishment prevents him from ever becoming the marathon runner that his "training" would suggest, has a tough physique that is born of necessity rather than fitness.

When a puller earns nothing for the day, it follows that he has to owe the owner of the ricksha for the hire. A sympathetic owner may agree to wait a few days for his money. But owners also have to live, and the puller whose strength fails through sickness or advancing age must seek what other form of livelihood he can.

OFFICIAL ricksha fares which the puller may demand if anyone tries to underpay him—and many hirers do—are set down by the Government as follows.

THE law, so they complain in ricksha-town, is not kind to the puller. Policemen at street intersections are seldom considerate. Ricksha traffic is usually held up in favour of motor-vehicles, and made to stop with a jerk that only a strong man can withstand. Empty rickshas may be turned to the right or left, or sent back on their course, at the constable's discretion.

Outside cinemas, when the queues of rickshas line up for the home-going crowds, the traffic policeman's rule cannot be questioned. The puller who becomes over-zealous for a fare is likely to get an ungentle push, ricksha and all, back to the end of the queue.

THE enforcement of discipline is necessary, but the rickshaman thinks that he could be treated rather more as a human being. DESPITE all these troubles he preserves a sense of humour his own—and always practical. He will take a tourist or new arrival to Hongkong—whom he recognises by some sixth sense of his own—through devious and seemingly endless streets in order to reach a destination a few yards away.

People who have no idea of the charges may be made to pay four times the legal fare, and generous payment by the uninitiated is treated as a sign of soft-heartedness that often inspires the rickshaman to cause a mild scene in the hope of extracting more.

But neither offences are grave ones. In the first instance the tourist is given an excellent sight-seeing tour of the lesser known parts of the city; and in the second the passenger is being cheated of an inconsiderable trifle that represents a small fortune to the rickshaman. HERE is the brighter side of the rickshaman's life. He can live on ten cents' worth of food a day. Whatever he earns over that represents, a saving, or is spent on his wife and children.

Most rickshamen are married. Contrary to general belief few of the pullers are opium addicts. Smoking opium is a comparatively expensive pastime when wealth is reckoned in terms of cents. One of the few relaxations of the rickshamen is gambling. Coloured oblong pasteboard cards are used in various games of skill and chance.

Here again, however, the Law is apt to be oppressive. Gambling is illegal on the pavements of rickshatown, however respectable it may be in the drawing-rooms of the Peak—the police have to see that justice is vindicated. TWO or three times a year the rickshamen club together and regale themselves at a "feast." Wine, a strange yellow Chinese kind of wine, passes as freely as food on these occasions—when even the down-and-out rickshaman feasts at the expense of his stronger and more fortunate competitors.

Stories are exchanged of the "fares" that were caught—and of the bigger ones that got away!—and in the golden depths of the wine-bowl the rickshaman no doubt sees the brave new world in which he reclines triumphant in a gilded ricksha, and his (Continued on Page 5.)

## BULLS AND INNERS

## From the Office Butts

The P.W.D. are entering a team in the soccer league this season. They should know all about the penalty clause.

Things are bad these days. Even typhoons keep on avoiding the Colony.

It's alleged that some Government servants are insuring their pensions. We thought they were insured already.

Weather experts ridicule the Chinese belief that typhoons never occur when there's lightning. New-comers to Hongkong doubt whether they ever occur at all.

The Lan-tau summer camp is 2,000 feet above sea-level. We understand that those who like the cool . . . climate!

Canada bans the import of Asiatic goods containing native soil, thus indicating her respect for the territorial integrity of the Far East.

A man found a dollar note on two successive days in a local shop. He has now bought the record—"You are my lucky store."

A reader wants to know where Kowloon tigers go in the summer-time. Down thirsty men's throats, of course.

Dr. Cannon appears to have mastered the art of levitation. But for the levity, we might be tempted to suggest that one of these days he will go off with a bang!

Some of these wedding toasts are extremely well buttered.



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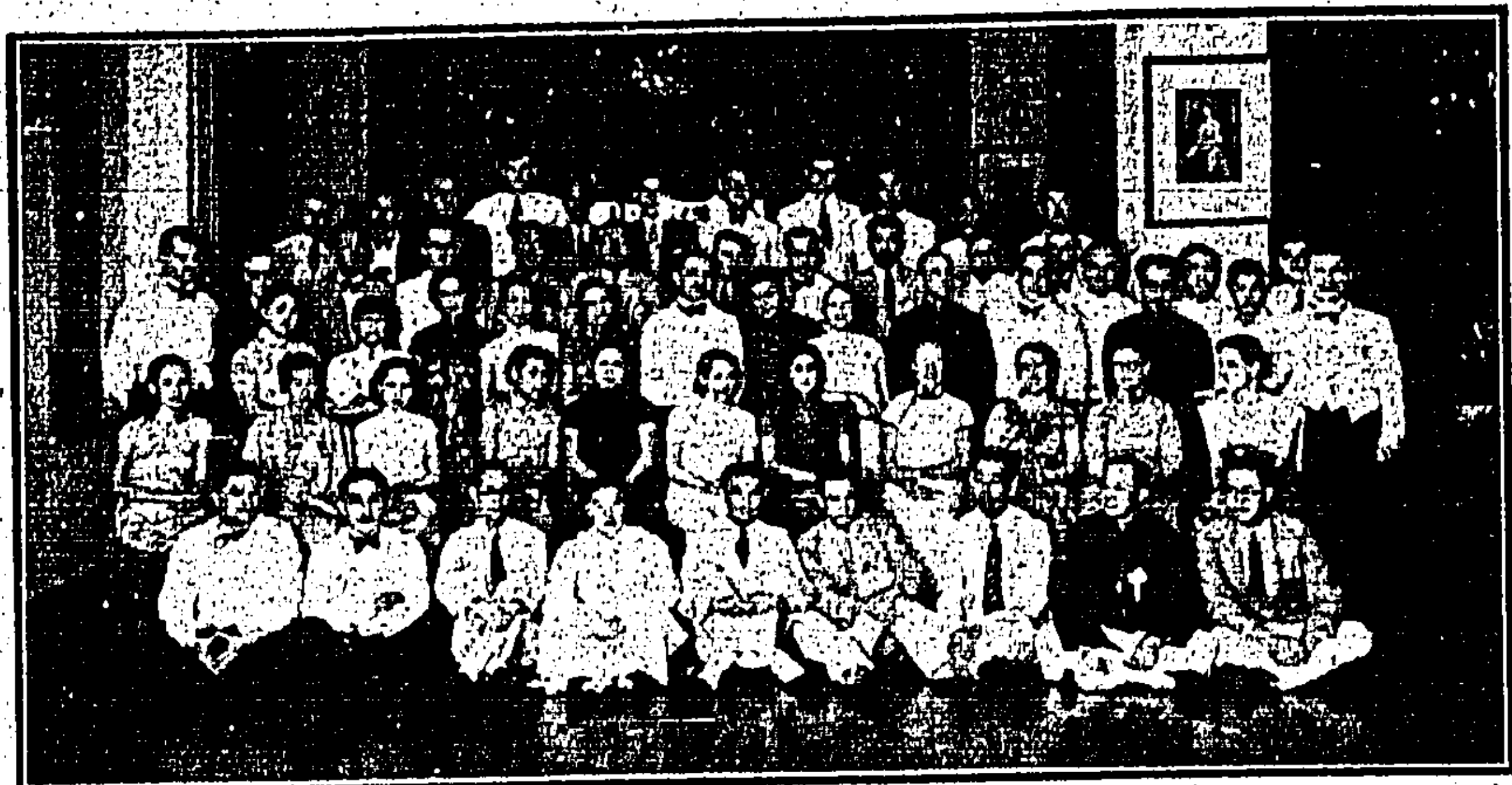
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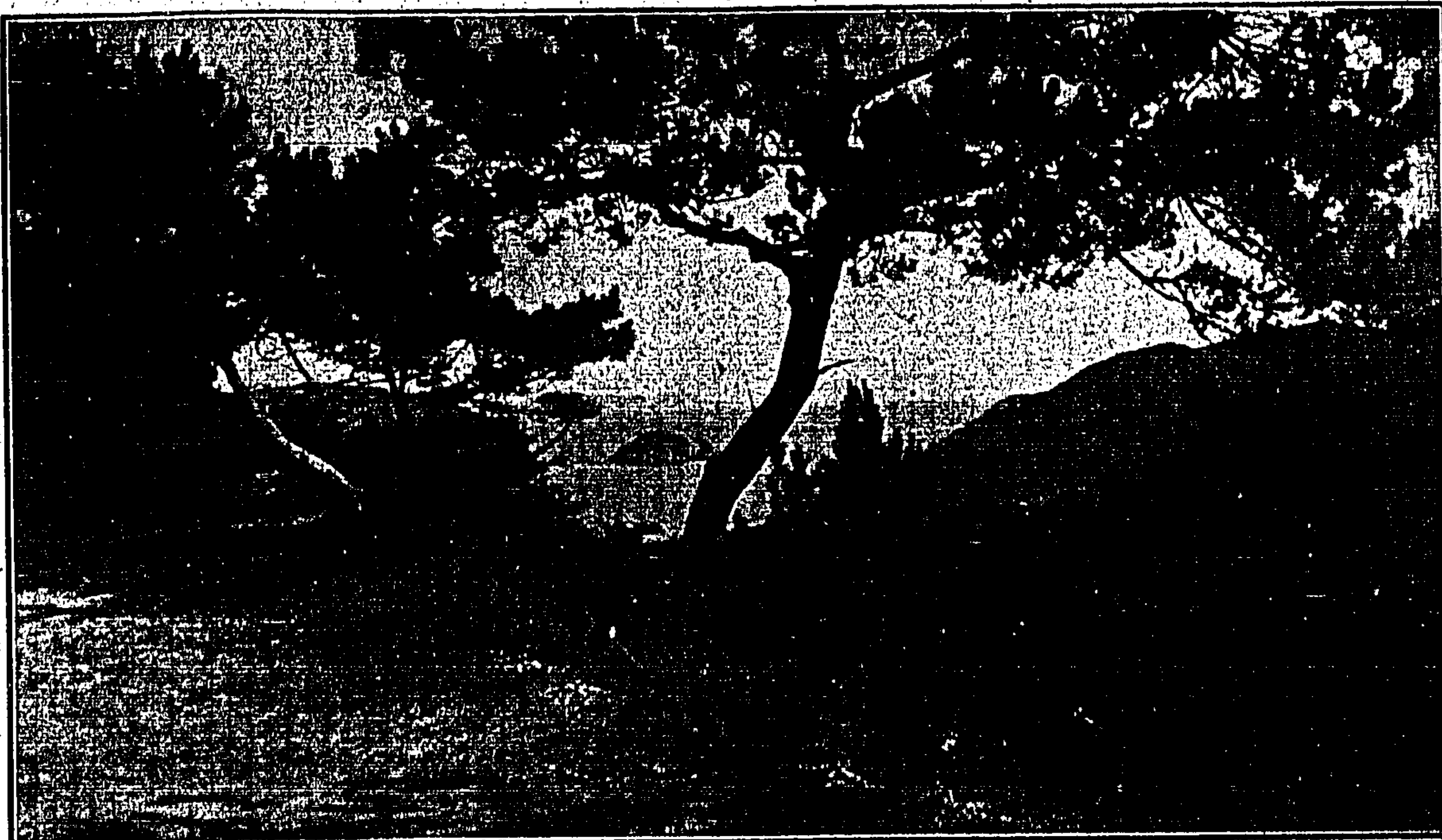
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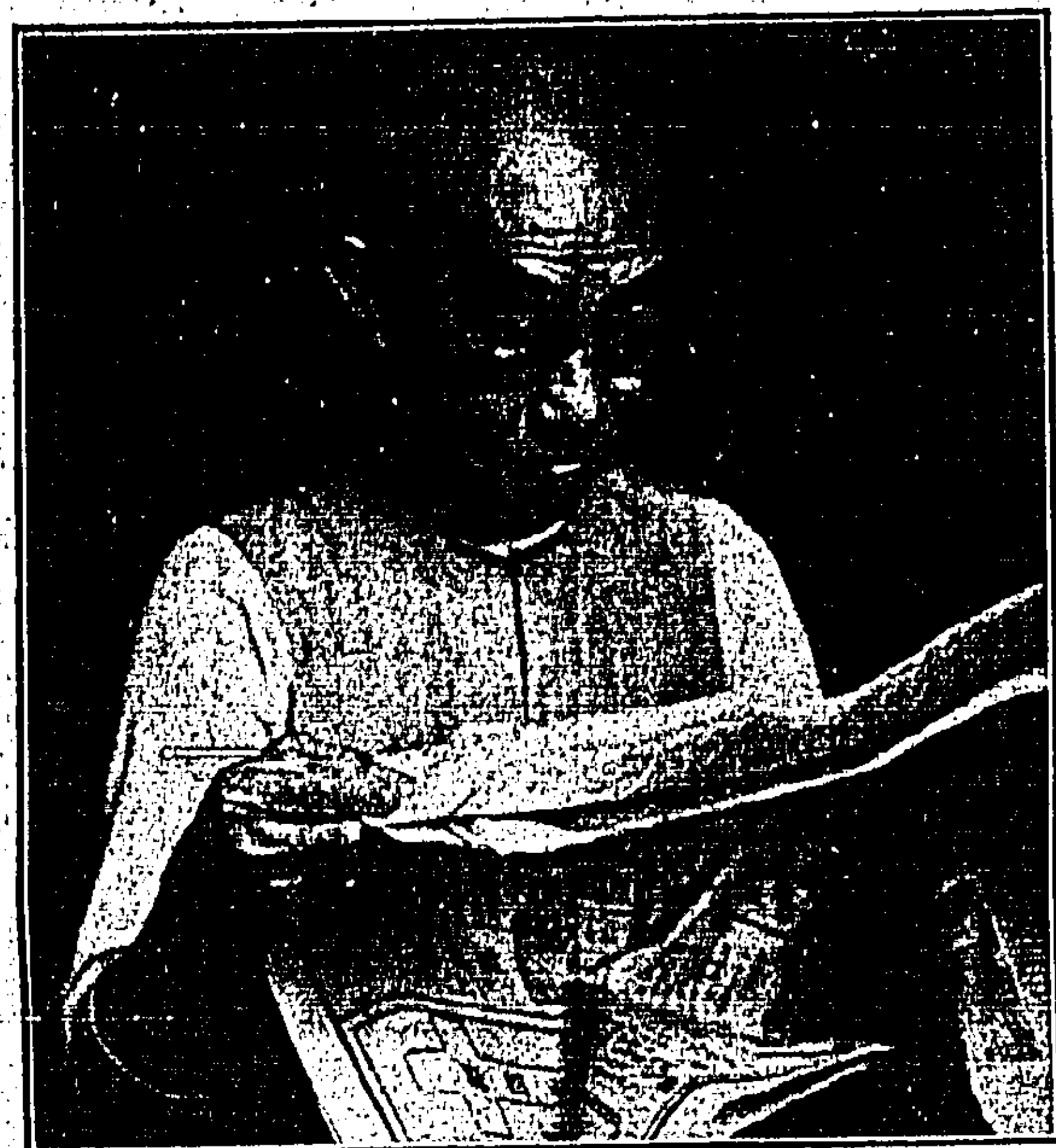
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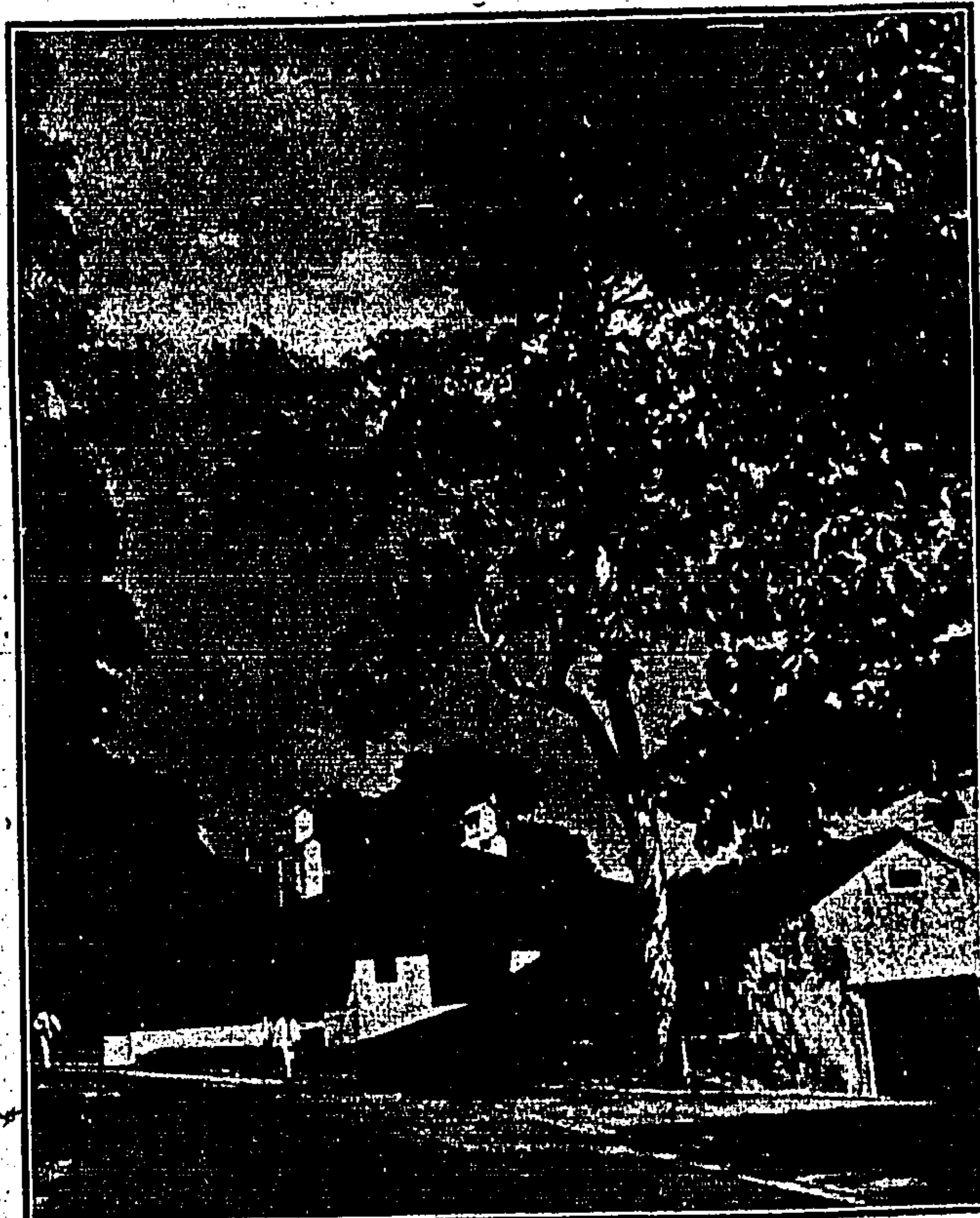
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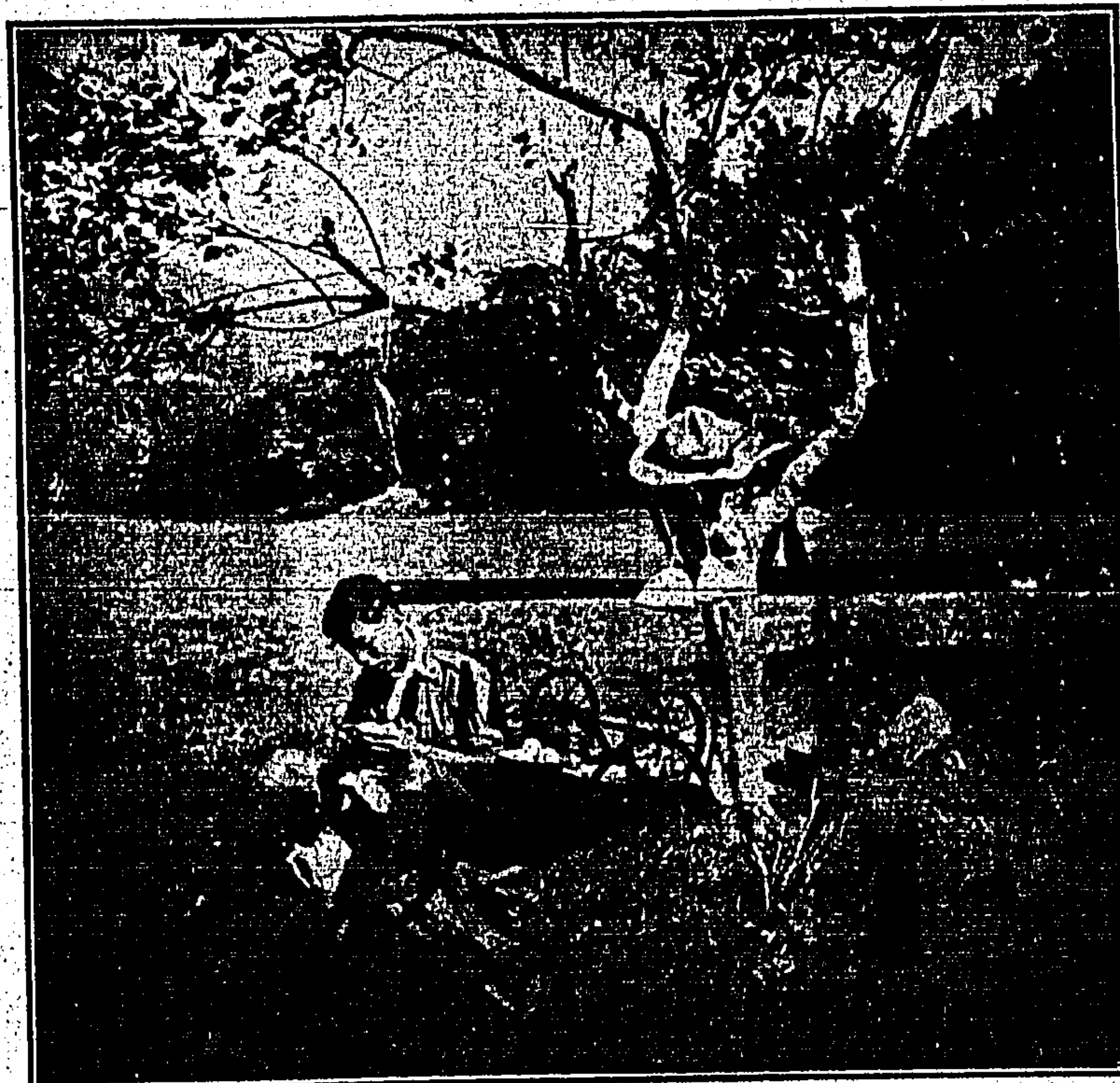
An effective study, giving an admirable impression of the scenic beauties of the Colony, which has been entered in Section Three of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



This picture, entitled "Not Such Hot News," is entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



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"Alone in the Camp Kitchen," an entry in the Children's Section of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



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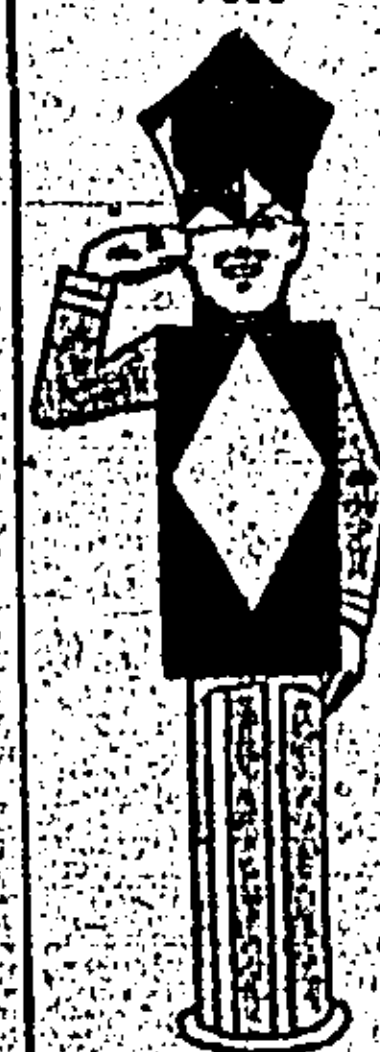
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## "FIRST NIGHT" APOLOGISES TO READERS FOR— DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE WINNER IN POPULAR RADIO ITEM VOTE

### The Gloucester Hotel Is Going Glamorous

HUNDREDS of yards of calico shroud the top floor of the Gloucester Hotel.

To reach the typhoon bar, the reading room or the dining room, you walk down laneways of this material.

Yesterday, I took a peep behind the calico scenes, and made some discreet enquiries.

When all that material is taken away, you'll find a new Gloucester social centre.

Practically the entire floor is being renovated and redecorated. What was once the old dining room will become a larger and more modern ballroom.

Those unsightly pillars, which prevented successful social gatherings in the past, are doomed to extinction.

Walls are being torn down to make the room one of the largest unpillared ballrooms in the Colony.

Over on the harbour side, the famed typhoon bar is to become a typhoon lounge.

I'm tipping there'll be a classy jazz band, cabaret items and de luxe entertaining when the renovators move out and the socialites move in on October 3, date tentatively ear-marked for opening.

★ ★ ★

ANOTHER name has been taken from Philharmonic's list of Probables and added to list of Positives for "Maid of the Mountains" leading cast.

Ann Winter was first choice, there being no argument about her right to play role of Maid.

Now Jack Grenham, who made his Philharmonic debut with Ann Winter in "A Country Girl" last year, has been chosen to play Tonio.

With these two as solid foundation, Philharmonic will rest content, will not choose other leading players until after first rehearsal on August 31.

Operetta, easily one of the most pleasing musicals of our age, is the best choice. Philharmonic has made in many years, and success is assured before rehearsals start.

Jose Collins played original Maid in London, Gladys Moncrieff in Australia. In both places, "Maid of the Mountains" had phenomenal runs.

Hongkong Philharmonic is putting it on in full costume during week ending December 19.

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Rudolf Friml has returned suddenly to Hollywood.

Here is the reason.

He came out to Hongkong four months ago to resume previous search for "Ideal Chinese Girl" to play leading role in his latest operetta, "Singing Song Girl", which has locale in Hongkong's West Point (old style).

Whilst here Friml got urgent message from Columbia Pictures.

Would he consent to return to Hollywood, compose music for new Grace Moore film, to be directed by Frank Capra?

He would. He did.

Meanwhile, search for Ideal Girl has again been postponed.

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FIRST peep at the \$400,000 Hollywood version of "Romeo and Juliet" sends film correspondents on the spot into a mild ecstasy. One review, which we wouldn't alter for words, is cabled as follows:—

Romeo previewed to-night. Four stars. Sensational historic high for Norma Shearer. Absolute fidelity to Shakespeare dialogue maintained except for deletion of moribund phraseology. Atmosphere convincing. Other fine performances from John Barrymore, Leslie Howard, Aubrey Smith, Basil Rathbone and Edna May Oliver. The whole thing Hollywoodised roughly twenty-five per cent. Possibility strong box office success. Seems he liked it.

★ ★ ★

NEWS from Richard Arlen, now on location in Vancouver for the G.B.C.P.R. film epic "The Great Barrier". Dick has joined the local golf club and started the pro on the first day by shooting 67, three under par, for eighteen holes. It's only a nine-hole course, so Dick must have gone round twice.

Now he plans to enter for the Vancouver five thousand dollar tournament at Point Grey, part of the G.B.C.P.R. Golden Jubilee celebrations. Against him he'll find Horton Smith and Bing Crosby. He aims to beat that crowd.



ANN WINTER  
No. Opposition

### RADIO RULES FOR H.K. CIVIL SERVANTS

HONGKONG is becoming more B.B.C.-ish.

Regulations in existence in Britain, defining measures to be adopted by civil servants in broadcasting over the B.B.C. stations, have been recommended for adoption in Hongkong.

The rules are embodied in a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Hongkong Government. This has been circularised to all Hongkong civil servants.

Civil servants, under suggested ruling, are forbidden from accepting payment from broadcasting stations for the preparation or delivery of any lecture or talk which are necessary or desirable in order to enable a Government Department to carry out its recognised duties to the community. No payment may be accepted, for instance, for broadcasts of weather intelligence, or, on the occasion of a census, of information regarding the procedure to be adopted in filling up census forms, this being part of the ordinary duty of a civil servant.

But payment may be accepted for lectures or talks which are not necessary for Departmental purposes, given by civil servants as experts in a particular subject, whether or not they have specialised in this subject in their official capacity.

In all such cases, if the subject matter is related to the work or the policy of the Department to which the civil servant belongs, or if the broadcaster is to be announced by his departmental style, the prior authority of the Head of the Department is required.

This authority is required, says the Circular, with the object of ensuring (a) that there is nothing in the lecture or talk contrary to the public interest or inconsistent with the status of a civil servant, and (b) that the standing of the speaker is sufficient to justify the delivery by him of a lecture under his departmental title.

Subject to these conditions, and to the due observance of any professional rule that may be in force as to the acceptance of remuneration for such services, it is open to a civil servant to make his own terms, with the broadcasting authority.

The work involved in the preparation and delivery of lectures or talks must be done outside official hours.

EVERY year British and American athletes meet in a friendly and vigorous contest, but to-morrow at London's White City the American representatives will meet not only the athletic might of Britain, but of the Empire. Programmes from Daventry will be broken into at suitable moments in order to provide listeners with a commentary on the progress of events.

The Olympic Games at Berlin are responsible for the reinforcement of British athletic strength. At the Games Empire athletes competed against representatives from other parts of the Empire and from Britain, as well as those of foreign countries. In this post-Olympic meeting the Empire and British athletes who have been to Berlin will unite against the American representatives who have also been to the Games.

A thoroughly comprehensive sporting programme will be presented. There will be all the usual events, such as are commonly associated with contests between Oxford and Cambridge athletes. The meeting will cement still further the cordial relations existing between Britain and the United States, and it will provide a valuable check-up on the Olympic results.

Transmission 4, To-morrow 5 a.m. H.K.T.  
Transmission 5, To-morrow 9 a.m. H.K.T.  
Transmission 6, To-morrow noon H.K.T.

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HONGKONG listeners will again be able to follow the respective fortunes of England and All-India when the third Test Match takes place at the Oval, London, to-day: a number of running commentaries and eye-witness accounts from the scene of play are to be included in the B.B.C.'s programmes from Daventry. As before, Howard Marshall will be the commentator.

COMMENTARIES  
Transmission 2, To-day 4.30 p.m. H.K.T.  
Transmission 3, To-day 10 p.m. H.K.T.  
To-day 11.35 p.m. H.K.T.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS  
Transmission 2, To-day 8.25 p.m. H.K.T.  
Transmission 4, To-night 3.30 a.m. H.K.T.

### LETTER Handclap

BIG Hand to Doreen Ma for her two songs on Tuesday. I don't know about the rest of ZBW listeners but personally got such a kick out of it that I howled at my Philco for an encore.

Perhaps ZBW will oblige by getting her to render "I'm in Heaven" and "Piccolino" in the near future—again a la Ginger Rogers of course. B. EL A.

### LAST MINUTE RUSH OF ENTRIES IS CAUSE OF DELAY

TO the 603 readers who sent in entries in the ZBW Popular Items Contest, apologies for not being able to announce the winner in this issue.

Delay is due to unexpectedly large number of entries received, especially in closing hours of competition, when office was flooded with hundreds of letters.

Few people can have any idea of the task involved in carefully checking these coupons.

Not only has the aggregate poll to be tallied on the points basis (ten points being awarded for No. 1 vote, nine points for No. 2 vote and so on down to No. 10 vote), but when this is done each coupon has to be checked in order to ascertain which competitor is nearest the popular verdict.

I hope to announce name of winner in "Telegraph" early next week.

Nearly 150 of the 603 entries contained suggestions for the improvement of ZBW programmes, although this was not a compulsory feature of the competition.

Some of these suggestions run to three and four typewritten sheets. Great bulk of suggestions are of constructive character, not merely criticism for criticism's sake, and they should prove of real assistance to ZBW when they are tabulated in this office.

Work of tabulating these suggestions is herculean task, and will occupy considerable time. They will be classified and published from time to time after name of winner of competition is announced.

This page attaches more importance to these suggestions than to the competition itself, realising that many people, when competing for a prize, might arrange their preferences according to what they conceive to be the popular taste rather than to give their own ideas of what an ideal programme should be. Nevertheless, result of poll will be extremely interesting.

One particularly gratifying feature is fact that over 500 competitors answered three non-compulsory questions regarding early morning programmes, relays from short wave stations other than Daventry, and reaction to ZBW programmes. Although result cannot definitely be known until count is complete, it appears that answers to first two questions will be affirmative, answer to third question negative.

Watch next week's "Telegraph" for preliminary announcement of result of entire competition.

### DAVENTRY'S NEW SCHEDULES

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GSH 17.79	16.86	GSP 31.31	9.60

TRANSMISSION WAVES H.K.T.

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	GSP	10 p.m.—1 a.m.
4	GSD	1.15-4.40 a.m.
	GSD	1.15-4.40 a.m.
	GSD	4.40-6.45 a.m.
	GSD	4.40-6.45 a.m.
5	GSP	7-9 a.m.
	GSD	
6	GSP	10 a.m.—Noon
	GSD	

### WHAT ARE THE SHORT WAVES SAYING?

A NEW short-wave transmitter operating on the 25-metre broadcast band has started operations from Saigon, Indo-China. This new station is being received well in Hongkong.

You can hear it testing each evening at about 7 o'clock, transmission consisting of English, French, Chinese and Annamite musical programmes.

The announcements from this station are made in English.

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The Italian station from Rome has extended its morning schedule and its morning transmission on 25.4 metres is now being continued until about 9 o'clock.

Reception of this station on 25.4 metres is found to be better than on 31.10 metres.

It can be received on the former wavelength on a dial reading just below that of the French station Radio Coloniale.

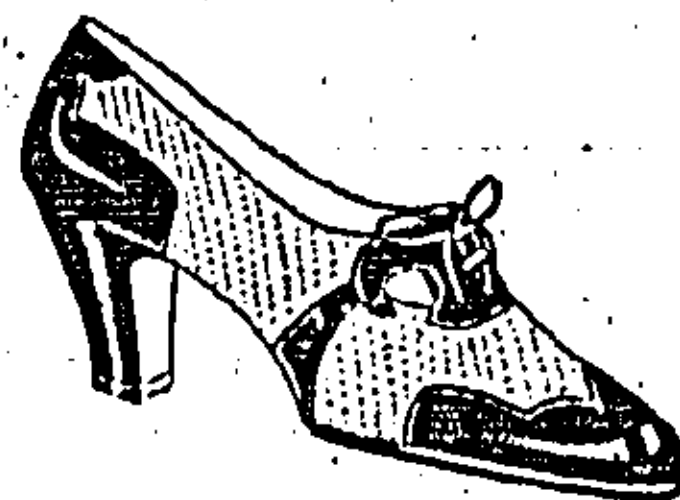
### STARDUST

Sir Guy Standing struck at by Gt. rattlesnake. Standing shot snake sitting.

Heather Thatcher holidaying at Carlyn Bay, Cornwall. Madeleine Carroll and husband, Captain Phillip Astley, home in England from New York for month's holiday.

Miss Bower, Britain's 1936 Cotton Queen, to film. Holt Marvell and George Posford wrote successful song, "The World is Mine To-night," three years ago. Hollywood's just heard it and made it picture theme song.

Many happy returns to Ginger Rogers—twenty-five to-day. —And Marie Tempest, seventy-two years young this month.



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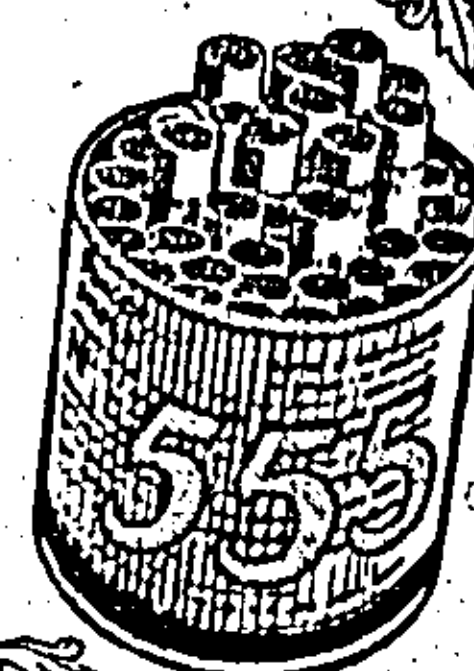
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# CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

## How To Do It

**F**IVE possible answers are given for each question. Example  
Q. The Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

Baldwin is the correct answer. The number of this question is 0; the number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. At the end of the Test check your replies with the answers given on Page 2. There are no prizes.

## Home Affairs

1.—A committee of 42 members of the Privy Council was appointed last month (1) to consider the decoration of the House of Lords, (2) to make the necessary arrangements for the Coronation, (3) to report on the right of peers to a special form of trial, (4) to examine the activities of the College of Heralds, (5) to supervise the clearance of superfluous statutory from Westminster Abbey.

2.—The Financial Secretary to the Treasury has won high praise for his recent Parliamentary performances. He is (1) Mr. W. S. Morrison, (2) Mr. Vyvyan Adams, (3) Mr. Boothby, (4) Capt. Euan Wallace, (5) Mr. Kenneth Lindsay.

3.—A famous Chinese leader arrived in Canton this week. He is (1) General Chan Chai-long, (2) Mr. Wang Ching-wei, (3) Mr. Sun Fo, (4) Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, (5) General Yu Han-mo.

4.—Hope has been renewed that Pan-American Airways will make Hongkong the Oriental terminus for their trans-Pacific air service. Giant Clipper planes fly from California to the East via Honolulu and (1) Formosa, (2) Melville Island, (3) Midway Island, (4) Pelew Island, (5) Marshall Islands.

5.—A competition, held by the "Telegraph" during the week, sought to discover (1) Hongkong's

favourite radio items, (2) the names of certain film stars, (3) the reaction of Hongkong people to a suggestion that January 26 (Hongkong Foundation date) should be declared a holiday, (4) Hongkong's favourite cinema star, (5) a recipe for cookery.

## Foreign Affairs

6.—This week the exchange rate was 1s 2-13/16d. At one stage during the Great War the exchange rate exceeded (1) 2s; (2) 6s; (3) 10s; (4) 12s. 6d.; (5) 8s.

7.—A new Cabinet has been formed by M. Klosselinnoff. He is Prime Minister of: (1) Yugoslavia, (2) Bulgaria, (3) Rumania, (4) Albania, (5) Finland.

8.—A prominent visitor to Yugoslavia this week was (1) Herr Hitler, (2) Mr. Anthony Eden, (3) King Edward VIII, (4) Signor Mussolini, (5) M. Litvinoff.

9.—Fifty-seven miners were entombed in a mining disaster this week at Barnsley, in Yorkshire. A relief fund has been opened by the Mayor of Barnsley, who is also President of the Miners' Federation of Britain. He is (1) Mr. Havelock Wilson, (2) Mr. G. J. Hancock, (3) Mr. H. Smith, (4) Mr. A. J. Cook, (5) Mr. G. A. Spencer.

10.—Fourteen prominent British scholars will be present in September at the tercentenary of a famous American university. This is: (1) Yale, (2) Columbia, (3) Princeton, (4) Leland Stanford, (5) Harvard.

11.—Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1935 Mt. Everest Expedition, has returned to England, unfavour-

able weather conditions preventing an attack on the highest mountain in the world. The height of Mt. Everest is approximately (1) 54,000 ft.; (2) 10,000 ft.; (3) 13,500 ft.; (4) 20,000 ft.; (5) 21,500 ft.

## General

12.—H.M.S. Neptune, which arrived at Kiel this week on a special mission, returned the bell of the German battleship Hindenburg, which was sunk during the Great War (1) at the Battle of Jutland; (2) at the Falkland Islands Battle; (3) by a submarine in the Mediterranean; (4) at Scapa Flow; (5) at the Dogger Bank battle.

13.—The size of the "bull" at Bisley has been reduced because (1) New streamlined bullets are being used, (2) All rifles are now fitted with telescopic sights, (3) The standard of marksmanship has been raised, (4) The smaller

targets are less expensive, (5) The distances fired have been reduced.

14.—The centenary of Joseph Chamberlain's birth was recently celebrated. The political cause with which "Joe's" name was most prominently associated was that of (1) The Union of South Africa, (2) Conscription, (3) Welsh Disestablishment, (4) Tariff Reform, (5) Secular Education.

15.—Sir Walter Citrine's book on Russia, extracts from which have been published during the past fortnight in the Hongkong "Telegraph", has excited great controversy in England. Sir Walter Citrine is (1) Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, (2) Opposition Whip in the House of Commons, (3) President of the Seamen's Federation, (4) Secretary of the British Communist Party, (5) Secretary of the Trade Union Congress.

16.—Lord Parmoor has published his autobiography. Lord Parmoor played a prominent part in connection with (1) The Inauguration of the League of Nations, (2) The final settlement with Ireland, (3) The termination of the General Strike, 1926, (4) The Geneva Protocol, 1924, (5) The original charter of the B.B.C.

17.—Weather reports give the latitude and longitude of a typhoon in the China Seas, Hongkong is in Latitude 22 North and Longitude (1) 23 East, (2) 118 West, (3) 120 West, (4) 101 West, (5) 114 East.

18.—Mr. A. E. W. Mason's latest novel "Fire Over England" is a story of secret service introducing Sir Francis Walsingham. Walsingham was Secretary of State in the reign of (1) Henry VIII., (2) Queen Elizabeth, (3) Charles II., (4) Queen Anne, (5) George II.

19.—"Dublin under the Georges" is a recent literary success. The last of the "four Georges" died in (1) 1700, (2) 1783, (3) 1810, (4) 1820, (5) 1830.

## Arts and Books

20.—The Hongkong Philharmonic Society will shortly produce "Maid of the Mountains". The original role of the Maid was played in London by (1) Gracie Fields, (2) Fay Compton, (3) Jose Collins, (4) Nancy Price, (5) Adelle Astaire.

21.—The Open-Air Theatre has staged "The Tempest". The dominating character in this play is (1) Prospero, (2) Malvolio, (3) Iago, (4) Bassanio, (5) Horatio.

22.—William Powell was seen this week in "The ex-Mrs. Bradford",

at the Queen's Theatre. He played a somewhat similar role in (1) "The Kennel Murder Case", (2) "The Thin Man", (3) "Design for Living", (4) "The Gay Divorcee", (5) "Trouble in Paradise".

23.—The Hongkong Singers will render an all-Elgar programme in the China Fleet Club in October or November. Sir Edward Elgar's most popular known composition is (1) the National Anthem, (2) "Rule Britannia", (3) "Land of Hope and Glory", (4) "Christians, Awake!", (5) "Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes."

24.—The Hongkong Broadcasting station broadcasts on short-waves from 7 to 11 p.m. each night. These programmes are heard by listeners in California and Western Canada, their local times being (1) 3 a.m. to 7 a.m.; (2) 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; (3) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; (4) 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; (5) Noon to 4 p.m.

25.—A new novel, "The last Enemy", is by the author of "The Brothers". The author is (1) L. A. G. Strong, (2) Rebecca West, (3) Gertrude Stein, (4) Margaret Steen, (5) Charles Morgan.

## Sport

26.—William Voce has been invited to play in the third Test match against India to-day, and has also been asked to tour Australia next winter. He plays cricket for (1) Yorkshire, (2) Lancashire, (3) Sussex, (4) Surrey, (5) Nottingham.

27.—The Chinese Olympic footballers were defeated by two goals to none by (1) Britain, (2) Germany, (3) Czechoslovakia, (4) Austria, (5) France.

28.—Jesse Owens established a new Olympic record in the long jump this week, by leaping 8.06 metres. The world record, however, is 8.13 metres, and is held by (1) Chuhe Nambu, (2) Harold Osborn, (3) William Miller, (4) Edward Hamm, (5) Jesse Owens.

29.—The Royal Yacht Squadron has issued a challenge for the America's Cup, naming Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour as the challenge vessel. In the previous encounter (1924) for the America's Cup, the American yacht Rainbow won by (1) Three races to two; (2) Five races to nil; (3) Four races to three; (4) Four races to two; (5) Four races to one.

30.—During the Olympic Games, one of the nations contesting withdrew its team because they claimed a replay of a game they had won should not have been necessary. This was (1) The British track team; (2) The Japanese swimmers; (3) The Peruvian footballers; (4) The Filipino boxers; (5) The Argentine boxers.

## WHEN THEY WERE VERY YOUNG

### A New OBSERVATION TEST

The new Observation Test is catching on. Readers found it interesting last week. To-day is given another set of boys and girls who have grown up to become adults whose names everybody knows. Clues are given beneath each picture.



A Duchess



A Film Actor



A Film Actress



An Ex-Prince



A Duchess



A Duke

## WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips  
PROBLEM I.  
THE SPORTS

At our village sports, there were four finalists in each of our five flat races. And in each case one of the four was one of the Squire's five sons. The Squire, a keen betting man, was asked what odds he would offer that at least one of his boys won a race. He replied: "Well, I know nothing about form in any of the races. But I'll offer four to one on."

Assuming that in each race all competitors have an equal chance of winning, is this a generous offer?

PROBLEM II.  
BRIDGE AT MR. NORTH'S

Mr. North gave a Bridge party. He invited his friends, Messrs. East, South and West. The table was so placed that the players sat respectively North, East, South and West. The players cut for partners and soon each rubber. Nine rubbers were played, and at the end of the evening the following facts were noted: (1) In no rubber had any player occupied a seat corresponding to his name. (2) The seating of the four players at the table had in no two rubbers been the same. (3) Mr. West had won every rubber.

How many rubbers did Mr. North win?

PROBLEM III.  
A WORD SQUARE

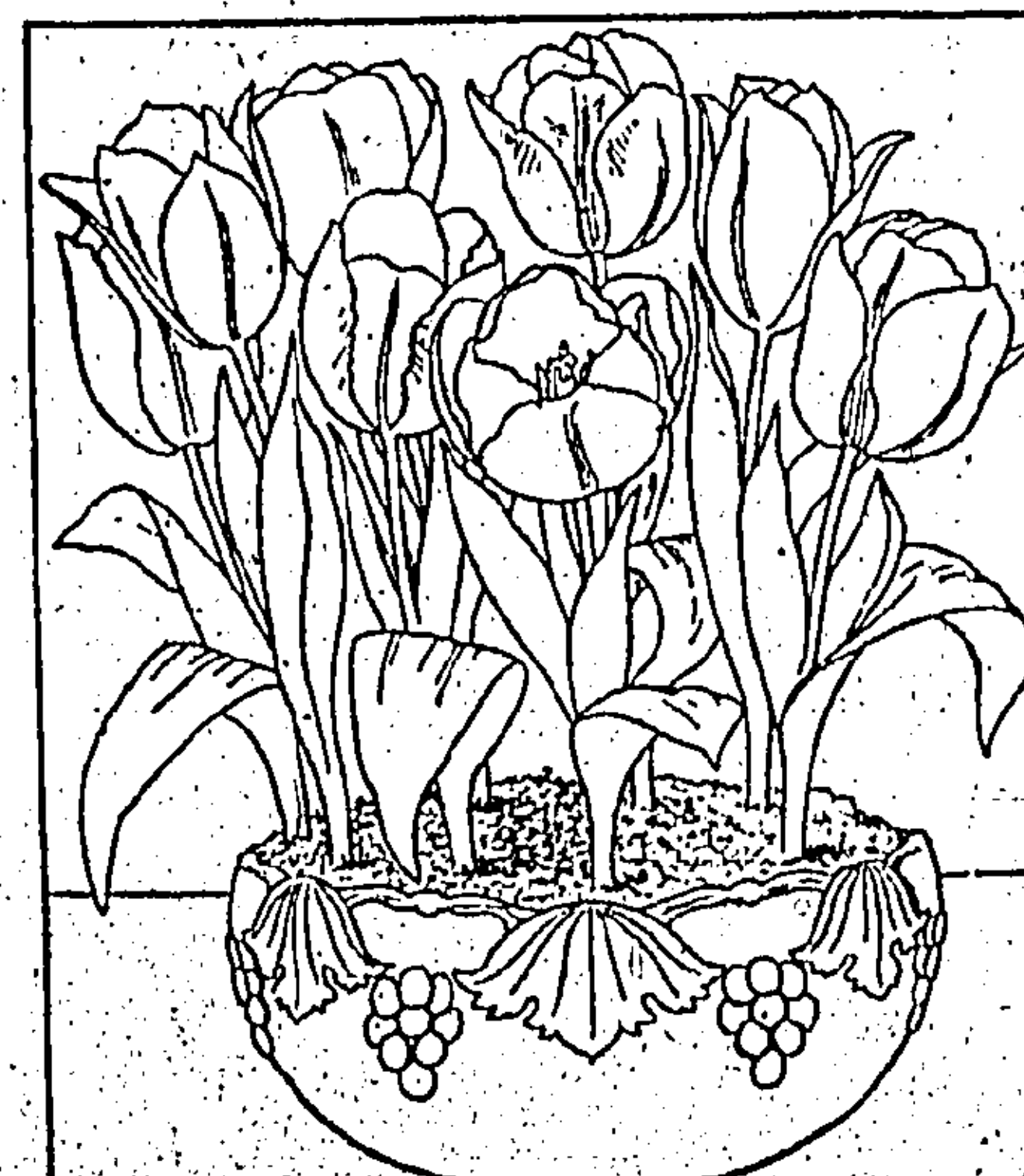
1. These tales end in air.  
2. Hard but brilliant.  
3. What any chasm did.  
4. Film-star's come-back.  
5. A mere plant.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



I haven't seen you for years

This clever picture was pieced together by Tony Green, last week's Senior Prize Winner.



Dear Kiddies,  
You didn't send in quite so many entries for last week's Competition, in which you were required to cut out illustrations from any part of last Saturday's "Telegraph", and paste them on paper and cardboard so as to make a complete picture. Some of you merely cut out one picture, instead of combining several. However, some good efforts were sent in, and after going through these very carefully and allowing for age and originality of idea, I find that the best entry was that of Tony Green (aged 12), 1, Peak Road, who sent in a particularly clever piece of work, which is reproduced elsewhere on this page.

Some of the Juniors also sent in excellent efforts, the best of which was that of Violeta dos Remedios (aged 7), 21 Jordan Road, Kowloon. This was a scene in which "Salesman Sam," a housewife and a G.E.C. refrigerator figured.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes?

Specially commended for good work are Carrie Alves, Maile Law, Claudie Gorla, Fernando Alves and Henry Lau among the Seniors; and Nera Green, Alfred Lau and Tom Lau among the Juniors.

Now, children, as you are so fond of Painting Competitions, I'm giving you another this week. When you have coloured this bowl of tulips with your paints or crayons, cut out the picture and paste it smoothly on paper or cardboard, adding your name, address and age. Take special pains to get the colours right.

There will again be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14, and the other for those under 10. Address your entries to: Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Now, kiddies, make a good effort this time.

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This picture was taken when Mr. Wong Mow-chong, the new Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, took the oath of office at Canton. He is seen fourth from right, with General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner, on his right. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).



Group taken at the fourth commencement exercises of the Hongkong Commercial Institute. Mr. H. K. Yew, the Headmaster, is seen seated in centre.

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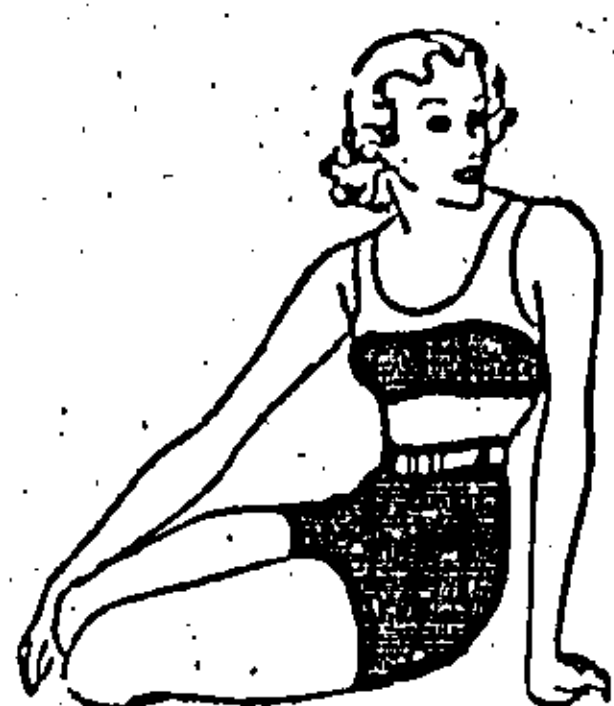
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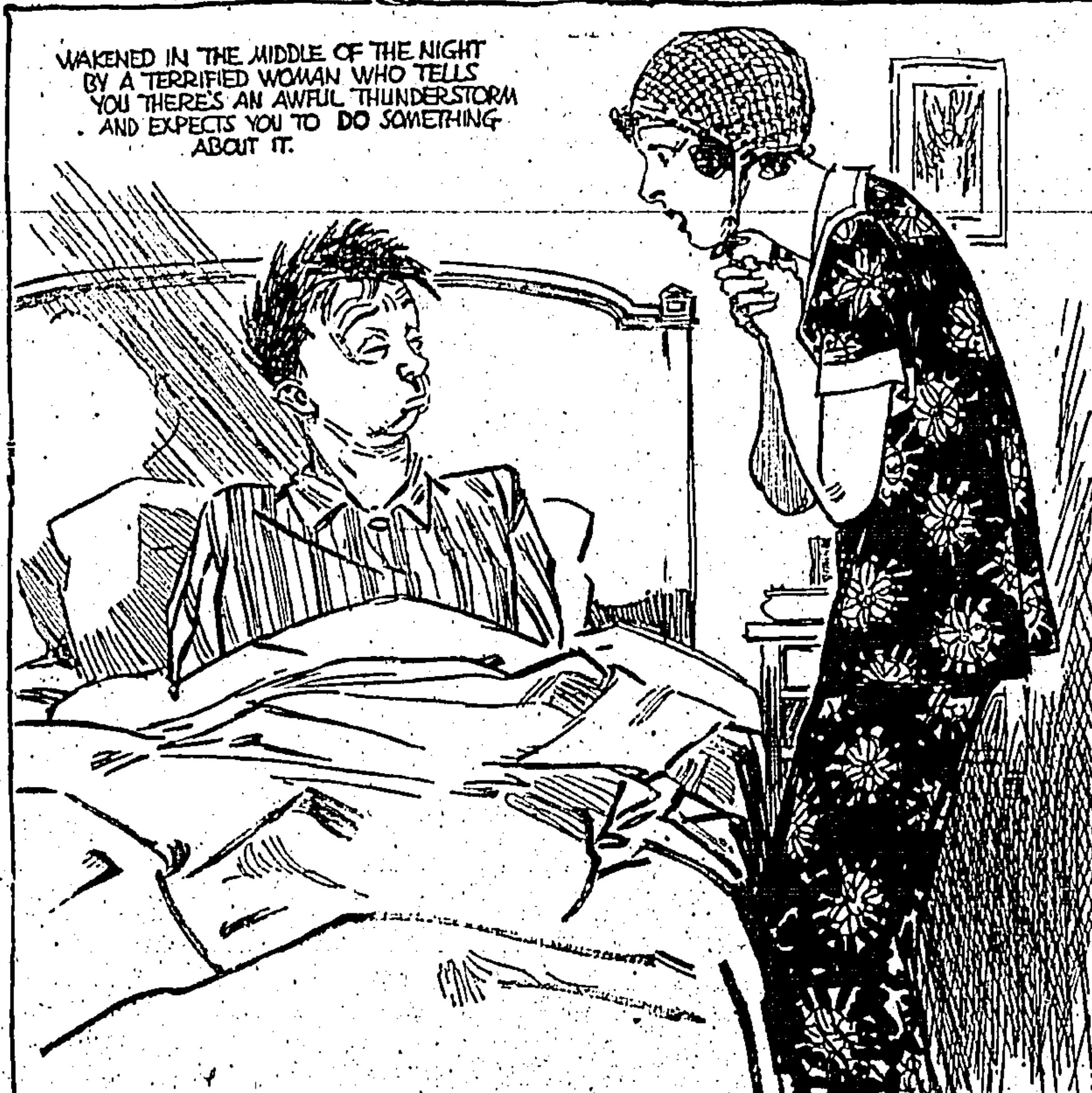
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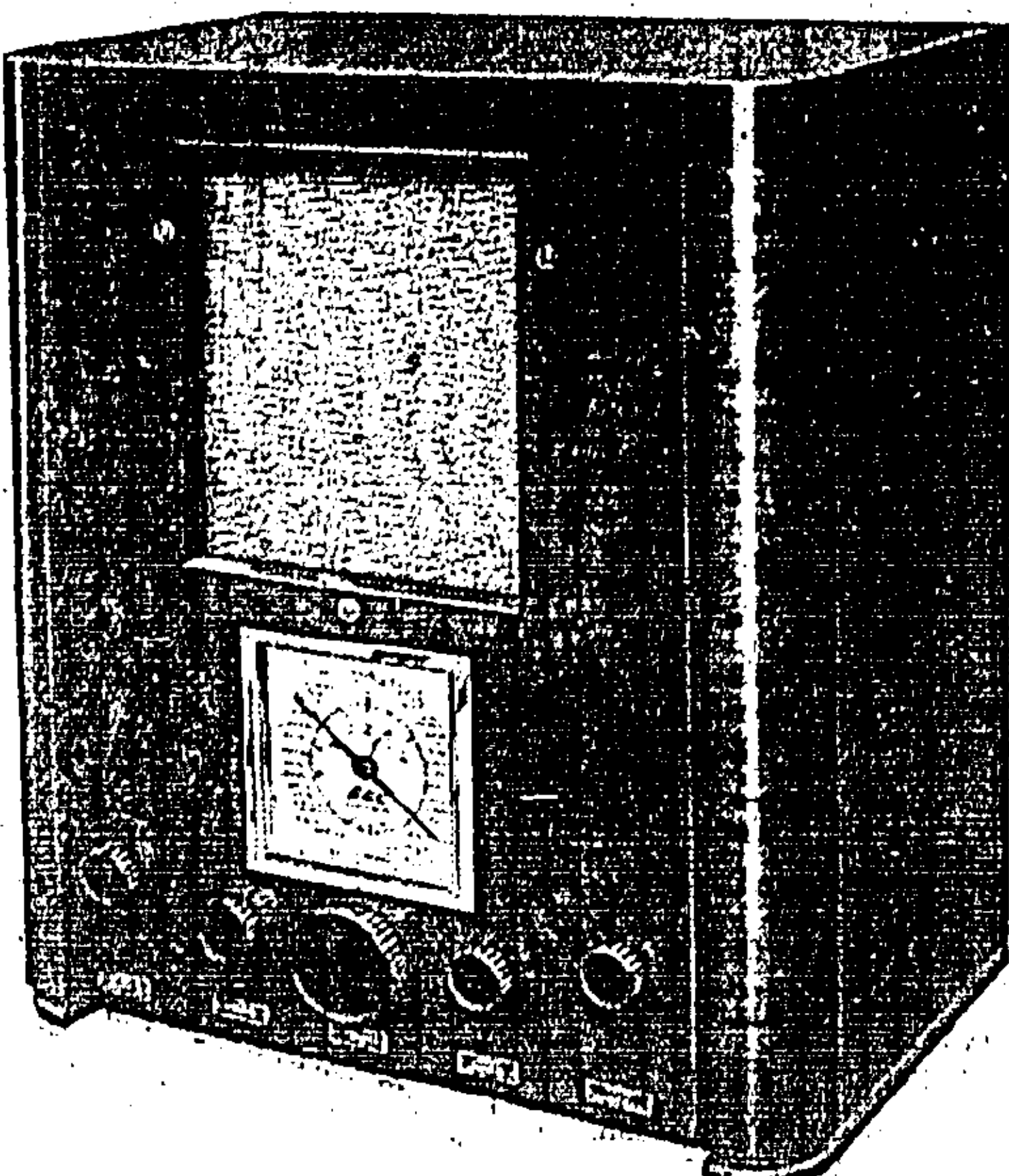




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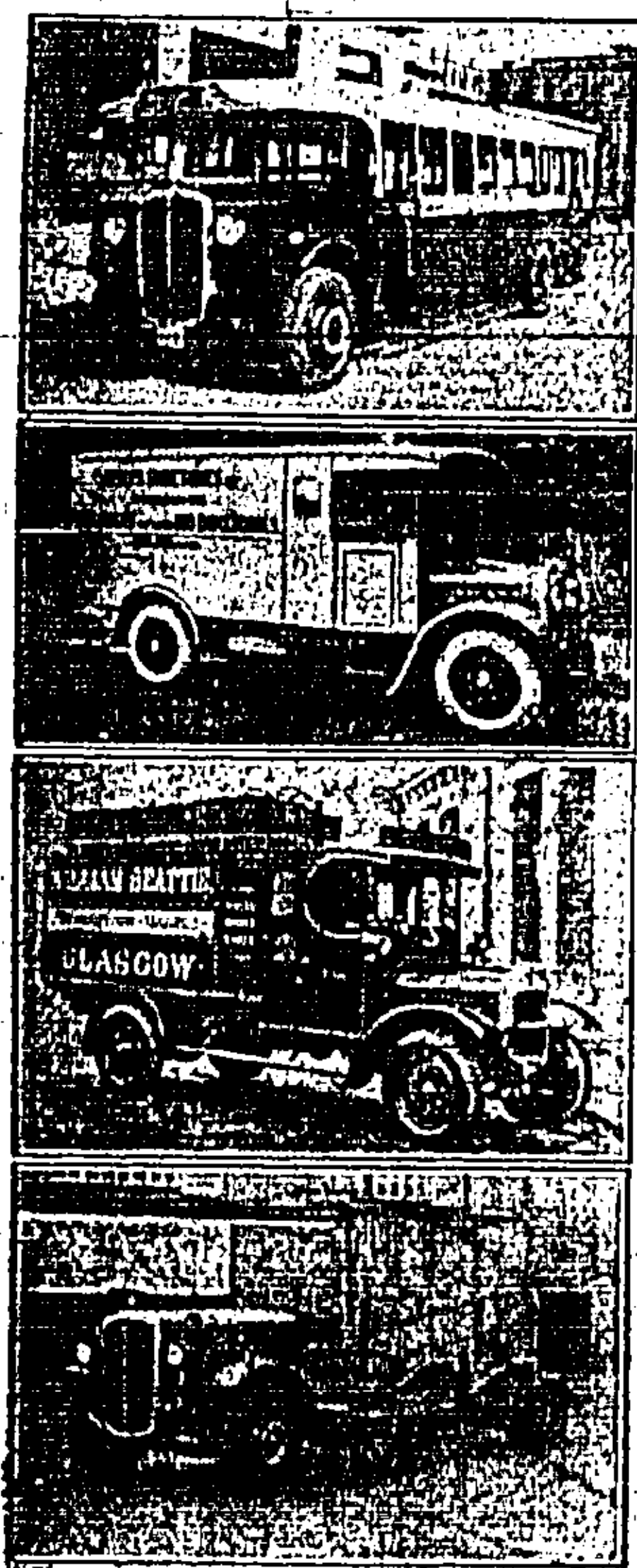
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## Film Tiger Woman And Rival Fight Feud Over Banker

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

New York, Aug. 8.

A BITTER feud over an American millionaire was fought in court to-day by two former stage beauties, blonde Ninon Bunyea—"Tiger Woman" of the silent films—and red-haired Patricia Reynolds, daughter of an Indian Army officer and direct descendant of Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist.

Miss Reynolds was for two years secretary to Charles W. Beall, vice-president of the Chase National Bank until he retired to join Frank Buck in "bring 'em back alive" ventures.

She alleged that Miss Bunyea, who claimed that she was really the millionaire's secretary, was keeping her employer prisoner on his Long Island estate by threatening him with armed guards and keeping him constantly intoxicated.

Miss Reynolds, whose father is Major Francis Henry Reynolds, of Tipperary, said that last Friday she left Beall's estate for a few hours. When she returned she met a rough fellow who introduced himself as Edward O'Daniels.

### "Produced A Gun"

"Your clothes and stuff are in the auto out on the road," he said, according to her statement to Judge Cortland Johnson in Mincola court-room. Then he added: "Now git."

Miss Reynolds said she remonstrated, whereupon O'Daniels produced a gun, said he was in no mood for further arguments, and told her that Miss Bunyea had taken possession of the premises, and had given instructions that everybody—and Miss Reynolds in particular—was to be barred entrance.

Miss Reynolds claimed that the millionaire's real attitude towards her was quite different from that. "He had been living in great fear of Ninon, who has threatened in my presence to kill him on a number of occasions," she said.

Investigators found that armed men were guarding Beall's estate—which, by the way, swarms with elephants, tigers, jaguars, lions, leopards, and bears brought back alive by his partner, Frank Buck, but they insisted that the story that he was being kept prisoner was "bunk."

All Long Island estates were guarded, they said, because of recent burglaries. Miss Reynolds persisted in her story, however, and Judge Johnson and his court met in Mincola this morning to await banker Beall, summoned by writ of habeas corpus to prove whether he really was besieged.

Miss Reynolds sat patiently waiting, affirming that Mr. Beall would be there. She declared he would have a black eye because he had tried to telephone, and Miss Bunyea had hit him.

Mr. Saypol, attorney for the millionaire, declared his client would not come to court, and that he did not have a black eye. Hardly had he spoken when the door opened and Mr. Beall arrived—and he had got a black eye.

### "I'm Very Happy"

White-haired, slightly enfeebled, he stumbled towards the lawyers' table. He did not look towards Miss Reynolds, who was staring at him.

Mr. Beall, nursing his black eye, told the court he was perfectly contented with things as they were at his home, that he was happy with the conduct of his present occupants, that he wished to be let alone, particularly by Miss Reynolds.

The judge then dismissed Miss Reynolds's writ. As she left the court she said angrily: "Well, there's only one thing left. I must storm the castle."

## ASSISTANT P. M. G. WHOSE SIGHT WAS SAVED Announces Post Office Concessions To Blind

London, Aug. 1.

A "human" story lies behind the announcement made by Sir Walter Womersley, M.P., Assistant Postmaster-General, of a concession by the Post Office to the blind.

Sir Walter himself became nearly blind. In his announcement, made at Rochdale, Lancashire, he said:—

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### REMBRANDT



A British film of the life of Rembrandt is being produced by Alexander Korda. The part of the jovial Rembrandt is being taken by Charles Laughton. It is said to be his greatest portrayal.

## Lady Warwick To Become Film Star

Los Angeles, July 31

The Countess of Warwick has been given important parts in two films which are to be made, it is announced to-day.

The films will be entitled "Come and Get It" and "Love and War". Merle Oberon will star in the latter.

It is claimed that the Countess will be the first British noblewoman to play an important part in films in Hollywood. Last year she appeared as an "extra" in films.

She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks. Screen tests of Lord Warwick were taken in England recently by Mervyn Le Roy, the Warner Brothers producer, who pronounced him to be an excellent screen type.—Reuter.

## France's "Public Enemy No. 1"

Paris, Aug. 1.

Described as "France's Public Enemy No. 1," Jean Clement Botcho, accused of various acts of "American gangsterism," from armed assault to theft of petrol, came up for trial again to-day.

Botcho's arrest has uncovered what is believed to be a vast secret smuggling organisation details of which have been sought by the police for a year.

The "twins" behind the organisation is stated to be a woman, Raymond Barbier, who has also been arrested, and faces trial with Botcho's "lieutenant," Lucien Langlois.—Reuter.

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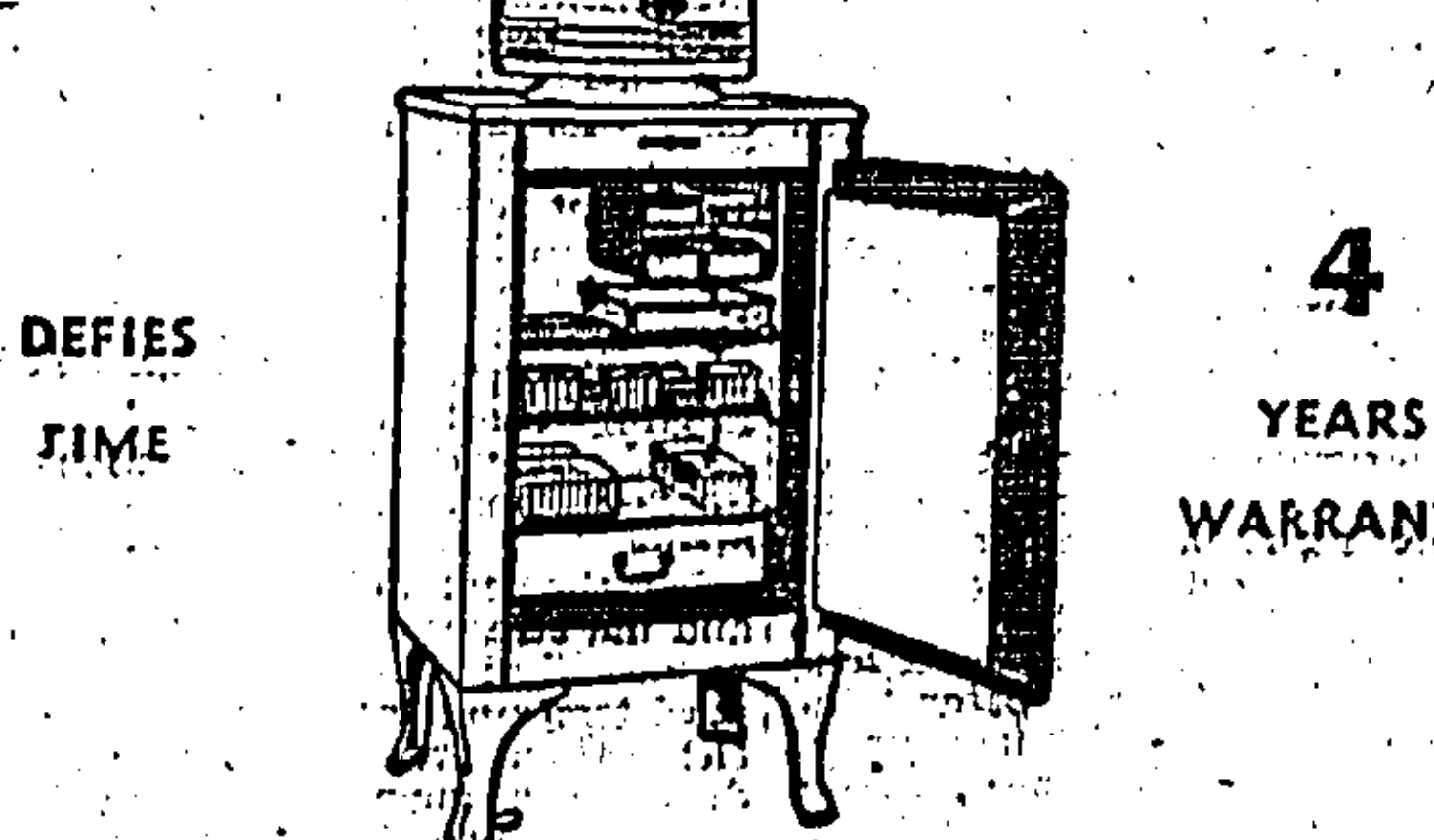
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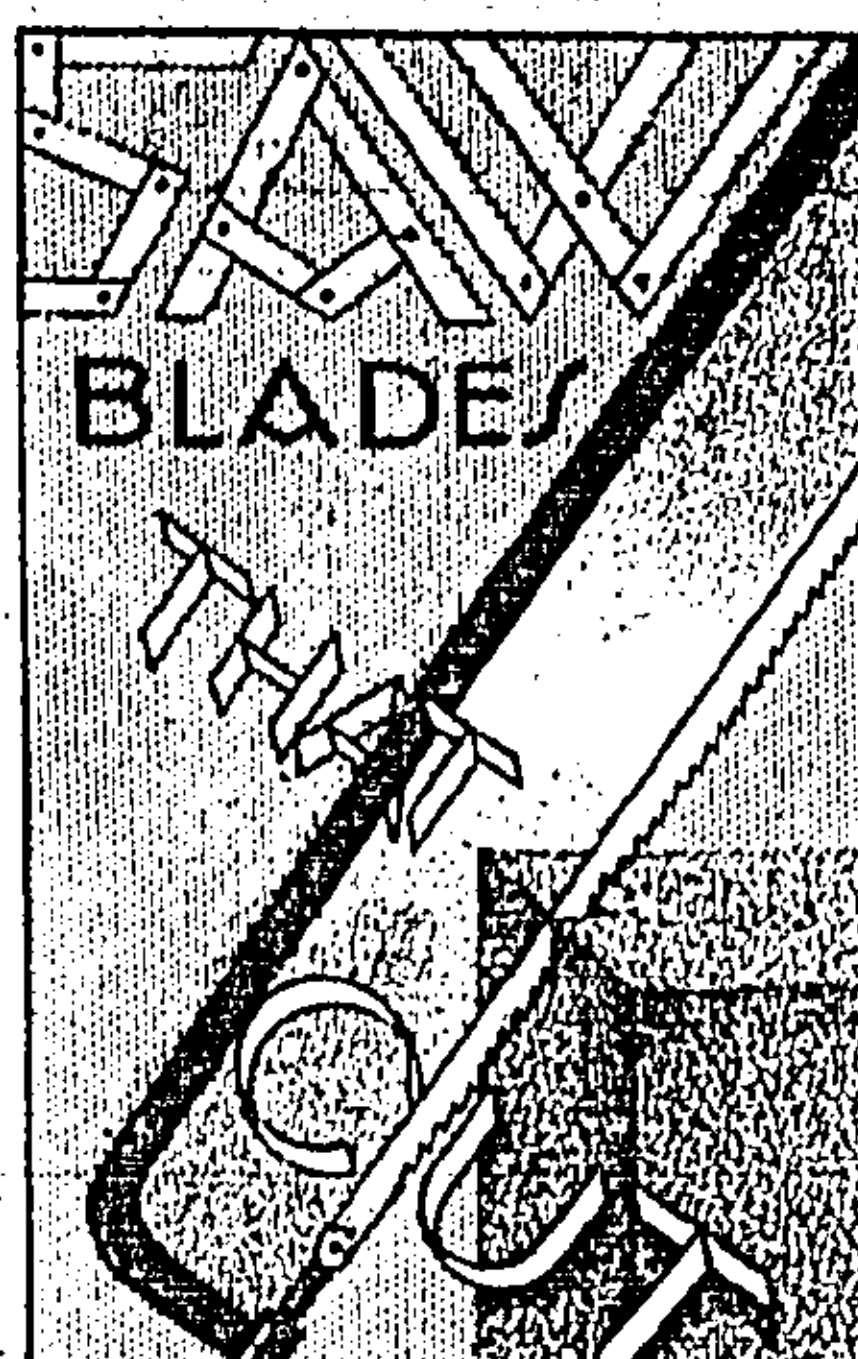
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## Law To Check Radio Interference

### EXPERTS' PLAN FOR P.M.G.

Millions of Electricity Users May Be Affected

London, Aug. 1. VERY soon your refrigerator, your vacuum cleaner, your fan and all electrical apparatus will have to be suppressed in the interests of radio listeners.

But do not get alarmed. The world "suppressed" is used only in the technical sense. It does not mean that these valuable household gadgets must be dispensed with, but only that they must be prevented from causing a noise in near-by wireless sets.

This decision has been reached, after three years, by the Committee on Electrical Interference which has now presented its report to the Postmaster-General following unanimous endorsement by the committee of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

It is expected that Major Tryon, the P.M.G., will make a statement in the House of Commons before the end of this month, in which he will reveal that the Committee recommends the introduction of a law making it illegal to cause electrical interference with radio reception.

If the proposals become law—as seems likely—millions of electricity users will be affected.

Even motorists may be compelled to fit "suppressors" to their sparking plugs, for it has been found that a serious drawback to the use of very short wavelengths in the proposed television service is the irritating clicking noise created by motor ignition.

#### SPECIAL GADGETS

On the television screen these clicks are interpreted into white flashes like sheet lightning.

The Interference Committee's report will be made public next Thursday, when it will be found that technicians have not only considered suitable action to stop interference with wireless reception, but have also devised special attachments to make electrical apparatus "radio-proof."

The B.I.C. which is represented on the Committee by Sir Noel Ashbridge, is seriously concerned over the problem.

#### PROFITEERS WARNED

Wellington, Aug. 12. It was announced to-day that the New Zealand Government intends to set up a judicial tribunal to check the rise in commodity prices and save the public from being exploited.

### HER FATHER MAY BE PRESIDENT



Miss Peggy Ann London, eldest daughter of the Republican candidate for the U.S. Presidency is Governor London's chauffeur in the Presidential Campaign.

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A Conference of 600 scholars opened in London recently to look into the past and into the future.

It is a meeting of historians, the fourth annual Anglo-American Conference of Historians at the University of London's Institute of Historical Research.

This conference is the largest the Institute has yet held. Historians have come to it from all parts of the British Empire and from all over the United States. Mr. Philip Guedalla, who is taking the chair at the session of the conference for the study of

Latin American history, said:

"Just as the history of the Ancient World was the history of the shores of the Mediterranean, so the history of the modern world is the history of the shores of the Atlantic."

He is going to tell his section of the conference that, of the history of the shores of the Atlantic, we know far less than we should.

WHERE FUTURE LIES  
"And it is there the future lies," he added, "with the nations that lie along both the east and west shores of the Atlantic."

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## JUDGE STOPS FARM CHORUS OF COCKERELS

THE chorus of 750 cockerels on the farm of the Hon. Gerald Samuel Montagu, of Egham, Surrey, which, it was alleged, kept neighbours awake, is to end.

An injunction to restrain the nuisance was granted in the King's Bench Division with costs to Mr. John Leeman, of Thorpe Cottage, Thorpe, Surrey.

Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., for Mr. Leeman, contended that the cockerels should not be kept within a certain number of yards of Thorpe Cottage.

"If Mr. Montagu kept them within the demilitarised zone, we should know that we could come to the court for sanctions straight away," declared Mr. Morris, amid laughter.

#### MONTH TO OBEY

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, giving judgment, suspended full operation of the judgment for a month, and awarded Mr. Leeman twenty shillings nominal damages.

He expressed the hope that in the intervening period Mr. Montagu would start to reduce what was a proved nuisance.

Mr. Montagu, he added, should rid his mind of the idea that the action was one which affected thousands of poultry breeders all over the country.

This case did not mean that it sought the suppression of large numbers of furbus throughout the country.

Mr. Montagu said that he had not yet decided what he was going to do with the birds.

He added: "I shall probably put them in an auction sale."



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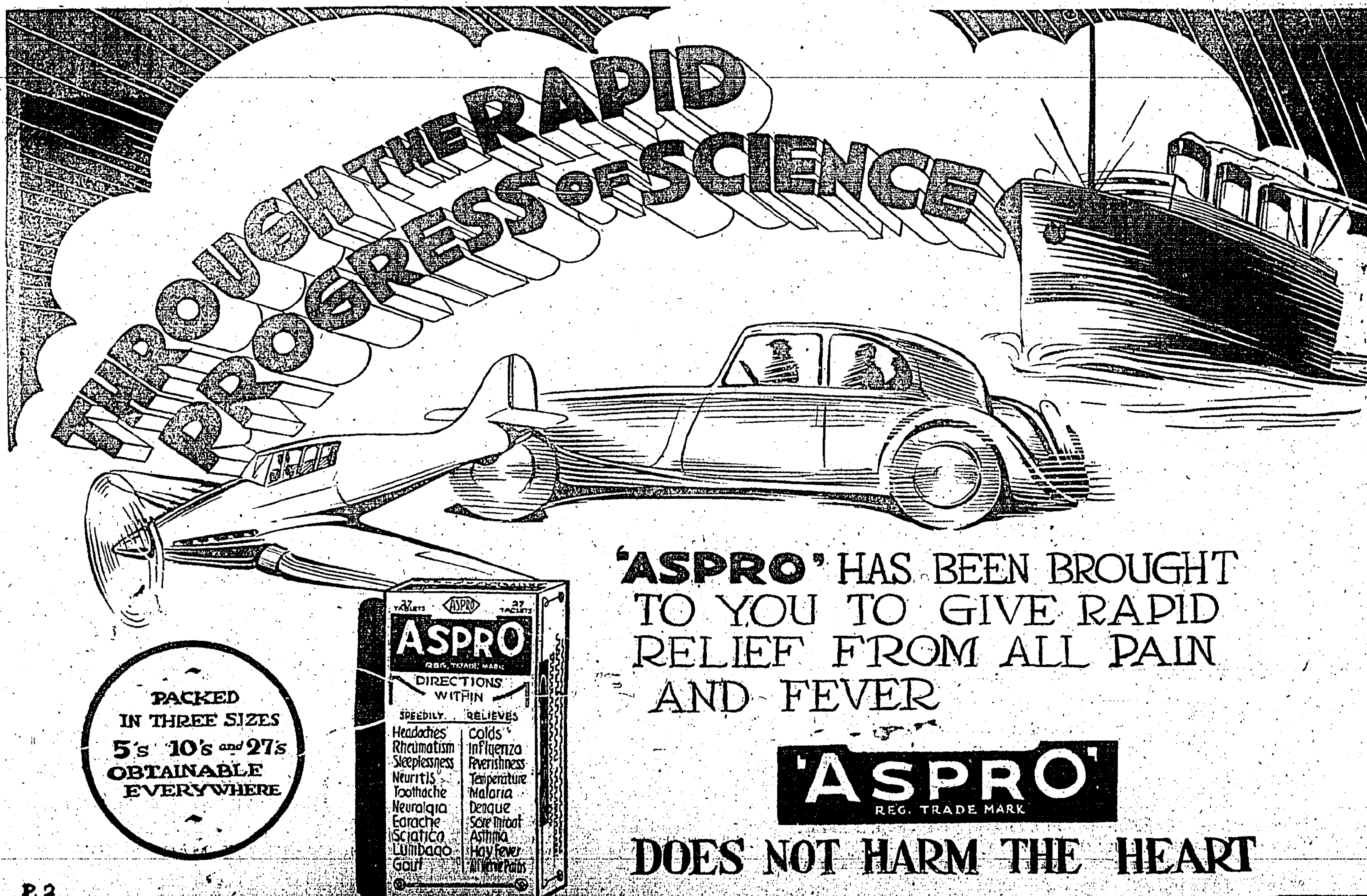
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# COATES IS IDEAL NO. 1 FOR INTERPORT BOWLS

## Draws Brilliantly In Championship Final

### UNIQUE RECOVERY BY GUTIERREZ

### Apparent Walk-Over Becomes Exciting Struggle

(By "Veritas")

A recovery, well-nigh unique in the annals of the Hongkong lawn bowls singles championship was effected yesterday by L. A. Gutierrez, when he met A. E. Coates in the final of the 1936 competition. He converted what appeared to be an inevitable "walk-over" for his opponent, into one of the most exciting matches ever seen at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Coates eventually won 22-19, but not before Gutierrez had cut down a deficit of 17-4 to 20-19. At which stage the Portuguese was bowling so well that not a few of the large assembly of spectators were prepared to see him clinch the issue.

But Gutierrez, confronted with the task of rolling up the jack for the 25th head, decided on a full head, and it was this, I think, which settled his chances. He had been bowling with increasing accuracy on medium heads, but he had never been very happy about the very wide backhand draw on the full head at the Austin Road end of the green. The draw on this head was not only wide, but sharp, calling for a late green. Not the sort of a head with which to lay two or three dead shots.

#### LAST HEAD DESCRIBED

And this was amply illustrated by the woods delivered on that 25th head which gave Coates his first championship.

Gutierrez chose a backhand draw with his first wood, and was two yards short. Coates came along with a forehand and landed within 18 inches of the jack. Gutierrez changed to forehand for his second delivery, but was two feet short. Coates replied with a wood a yard short on the forehand. Gutierrez went right through, missing by inches in his effort to take out Coates's shot wood, and Coates came along with another forehand draw to rest his shot wood.

Gutierrez was then caught in the meshes of his own trap. He had fairly open draw on the backhand, but didn't risk it because he hadn't found the right green. The forehand draw was decidedly risky; at least it called for complete accuracy if he was to rest Coates's shot wood. As it was Gutierrez, delivering rather carelessly, took a foot too much green and left Coates lying two for the match.

But if Gutierrez made a tactical error in this respect, full marks must be given unflinchingly for his fighting finish. For ten out of the first twelve heads he was literally outplayed, and he saw Coates, who chalked up a four on the first head, go to 17-4. And Coates was playing that type of bowls which invariably spells success.

He was drawing dead with his first two woods, then putting in covering shots or safety back woods,

so that Gutierrez was forced to concentrate on taking out shots—always a hazardous type of game.

#### AN IDEAL NO. 1

In fact, throughout this match, Coates played like an ideal No. 1, and on such form he appears to be the right man for this position up in Shanghai.

He found his green and length straight away, and, somewhat surprisingly, showed greater accuracy on the medium to full heads, than he did on the shorter ones.

He was quietly methodical, full of confidence, and for the first half of the match definitely superior to Gutierrez in tactics.

Gutierrez started to come into his own on the 13th head. Coates had the advantage for three woods, but Gutierrez came along with a lovely shot. After this there was no holding him. The 14th was a spectacular head. Gutierrez was lying shot, but Coates sent up a fine wood to partially carry the head and take the shot. Gutierrez replied with a perfect take-out wood on the forehand, and Coates was short with his final delivery.

The next head saw Gutierrez continue his improved form, but Coates was still bowling well within his limits, and, quite naturally, had no undue cause for worry. He was lying shot on this head until Gutierrez bowled a perfect fourth wood to get a wick off one of his front woods, then on for a another wick off Coates's shot, to win the head.

Apparently with a view to upsetting the rhythm of Coates's game, Gutierrez selected a short head for the 16th, but this suited the Craighower man, who proceeded to collect a single. Gutierrez responded with a very nice two on the 17th, Coates taking too much green in his efforts to draw.

#### FIRST STROKE OF "JOSS"

By this time Gutierrez had altered the score from 17-4 to 18-9. He secured another single on the 18th, then on the next head earned his first stroke of real joss. Coates was lying one, and two for a measure. With his fourth wood Coates endeavoured to take out Gutierrez's possible second shot, which would have left Coates lying three. But he just failed, taking slightly too much green. (Continued on Page 13.)

#### The Score Card

A. E. Coates	L. A. Gutierrez
Heads	Score
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1

#### HOME CRICKET

## GREAT GLOUCESTER VICTORY

### Yorks' Curious Match

London, Aug. 14.

Gloucestershire scored a brilliant victory over Surrey in the county cricket championship to-day. Set to score 289 in the fourth innings, they obtained the runs for the loss of five wickets.

Hammond was in his brightest mood and scored a magnificent 108, and in spite of F. R. Brown's clever bowling which gave him an analysis of 6 for 83.

Surrey batted first and compiled 210, while Gloucestershire were sent back for 193. In their second innings, Surrey totalled 270 (Barling 78).

#### CURIOUS DECLARATION

Yorkshire had a curious match with Leicestershire. The latter declared their first innings at 170 for 9, and Yorkshire went in to score 203. Bating a second time Leicestershire hit 268, and Yorkshire finished the match scoring 60 for one in their second innings.

Bowles took eight wickets in the first innings for 56 runs, while in Leicestershire's second knock Prentice scored 93, while Bowles garnered another five wickets for 40. Smith bowled well for Leicestershire to take 6 for 73.

Notts earned first innings points from Warwickshire. Warwick batted first and compiled 210 Ord 98, then declared their second innings at 207 for 6. R. E. S. Wyatt hitting up 109 not out.

Notts responded firstly with 227, and easily secured a draw by scoring 71 for 2 in the second innings. (Continued on Page 13.)



Yesterday's bowls championship winner and runner-up. On left is A. E. Coates, who won, and L. A. Gutierrez, who just failed after a great fight. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

It is becoming more widely recognised every day that the golf-drive is a hit, and a very fine one—when well played. —P. A. Vail.

## RUDEST PEOPLE IN SPORT Are Tennis Players

(Says John Macadam) OF SUNDAY CHRONICLE

You will be the first to admit that there is something about a soldier, an indefinable something that the world appreciates without recognising exactly what it is. There is also, according to popular repute, something about the sea-side, and something about a United States man, the well-known retractor to declare that there is also something about a tennis player.

I noted the fact at Wimbledon and commented on it. I have had reason to note it again since then. The curious fact is that tennis players, in all classes, are as well known in the world of athletes. Dozens of footballers are my personal friends; hundreds of them have spoken with me as the news demanded. Cricketers have almost invariably been pleasant, and am as well known around the dressing-rooms and ringings of this country as a black eye. There's never any trouble about finding out what a boxer feels about anything.

#### TENNIS PLAYERS INCURABLE?

But tennis players... Whether it is the closer proximity of the crowd at the courts and the adulation that is breathed on them, not only as they play, but as they walk about at Wimbledon, I don't know. But I do know that they are the least easy to approach of any group I have had to come into contact with.

I told you of the colleague at Wimbledon who spent a large part of his two weeks session there during the championships opening and holding doors for them to pass through, and never received a single "Thank You." His was no isolated experience. Almost all the newspapermen there spoke scathingly about Wimbledon manners.

And then, knowing that Tom Whitaker, the Arsenal trainer, was at Eastbourne taking care of our Davis Cup team, I sent a man down to see exactly how he was keeping them fit.

Tom, normally the friendliest man in sport and one of the readiest to speak about his business, was very reticent about the light training he was there to supervise. When my colleague asked Fred Perry how the training was going, the champion said "Fine," and then, realising that he wasn't speaking to a fellow-tennis player, but a hasty retreat with the observation: "I don't want to talk to you fellows."

#### "SAME TO YOU"

Well, this is to tell Fred that that sentiment goes for us too. We have stood a lot from temperamental court wallahs in the past and I consider it time to give them a bit of advice. (Continued on Page 13.)

#### Craigengower Lawn Bowls Matches Cancelled

The Craigengower C.C. have cancelled all their bowls matches in both divisions to-day out of respect for Mrs. N. M. Omar who died this morning.

## Interport Lawn Bowls Team Change

Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, announced this morning that H. H. Rose, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, one of the six players selected to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai, has not been able to obtain the necessary two weeks' leave and will not travel with the team.

His place has been taken by F. V. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio. The team will sail on the Empress of Asia and return by the Chichibu Maru on September 16.

## WARWICK'S BEST CATCHER

£283 COLLECTED FOR CROOM TAKES BENEFIT

London, July 29. The loss of a day's play at Birmingham was a great disappointment, as the popular Warwickshire opening batsman, A. J. Croom, is taking his benefit from the match with Sussex. Rain on Friday left the ground saturated, but play would have been possible during the afternoon had not more rain fallen after lunch. As it was, the downpour persisted, and at four o'clock the game was called off for the day.

Croom, for whom a subscription list so far has brought in £283, has been 12 years with Warwickshire, has headed the professionals in the batting averages on six occasions, and has taken 235 catches—a Warwickshire post-war record. He has scored over 1,000 runs in the last eight seasons, during which his average has never fallen below 32, and had (up to May 1 of this year) made 10 centuries, with a highest score of 211 v. Worcestershire in 1934.

He was born on May 23, 1897, and began his cricket career with Berkshire, when A. P. F. Chapman was in the side. It was mainly due to Chapman's recommendation that Croom was invited to qualify for Warwickshire. His full record, up to the beginning of this season, in first-class cricket is:

Season	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	100's	Aver.
1925	2	—	20	—	10.00
1926	2	—	29	—	14.50
1927	20	6	200	—	12.50
1928	40	6	831	1	24.44
1929	33	1	1,122	2	32.50
1930	25	0	888	—	35.50
1931	28	7	1,298	—	41.27
1932	40	6	1,894	2	44.85
1933	40	8	1,417	1	35.44
1934	44	8	1,681	0	38.50
1935	41	5	1,450	2	34.45
1936	41	2	1,470	2	36.84
1937	41	4	1,465	2	36.27
1938	35	2	1,094	1	31.30
Total	450	53	18,104	19	32.99

In county matches Croom has taken 98 wickets for 1013 runs each.

#### WALKER CUP TEAM SAILS

London, Aug. 14. The British golf team to play in the Walker Cup match against the United States at Pine Valley, Jersey, on September 2 and 3, left England to-day. —British Wireless.

#### THE OLYMPICS

## BRITISH ROWING SUCCESSES

### BUT GERMANY IS ON TOP

#### BASKETBALL WIN FOR FILIPINOS

Berlin, Aug. 14.

The Philippines to-day earned fourth position in the final placings of the Olympic basketball competition. United States won the event, with Canada second, Mexico third and Uruguay fifth.

Philippines and Uruguay played to-day to decide the fourth and fifth places. At half time 300 spectators were sitting in driving rain watching the Philippines slip and slide to lead over Uruguay. The players were handicapped by the sloshy court and the game saw-sawed back and forth, Uruguay twice levelling the scores in the first half, but never leading.

Uruguay (temporarily led 18-16 in the early part of the second half, but thereafter the Philippines' speed carried them through despite the rain and muddy court.

Thanks to their clever passing, the Filipinos avoided the necessity of floor work. —United Press.

#### BRITISH ROWING SUCCESSES

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Schaeffer of Germany to-day won the singles sculls in the World Olympics, while Germany also won the coxswainless pairs, coxswainless pairs, coxswainless four and coxswainless four.

Horsford and Southwood of Britain won the double sculls with Germany's representatives second. Britain, represented by the London Rowing Club, came second in the coxswainless four.

United States won the eights, with Italy second, Germany third, and Britain represented by the Leander crew, fourth. —Reuter.

#### ROWING DETAILS

Berlin, Aug. 14.

Germany won the finals of the four-oared shell with coxswain over 2,000 metres to-day, covering the distance in 7 mins. 16 2/10 seconds. Switzerland, France and Netherlands finished second, third and fourth respectively.

In the coxswainless pairs, Germany won in 8 mins. 16 secs. with Denmark and Argentina second and third. Germany won the singles sculls following. Austria and United States followed. Germany also captured the coxswain pairs and the coxswainless four-oared, making five straight wins.

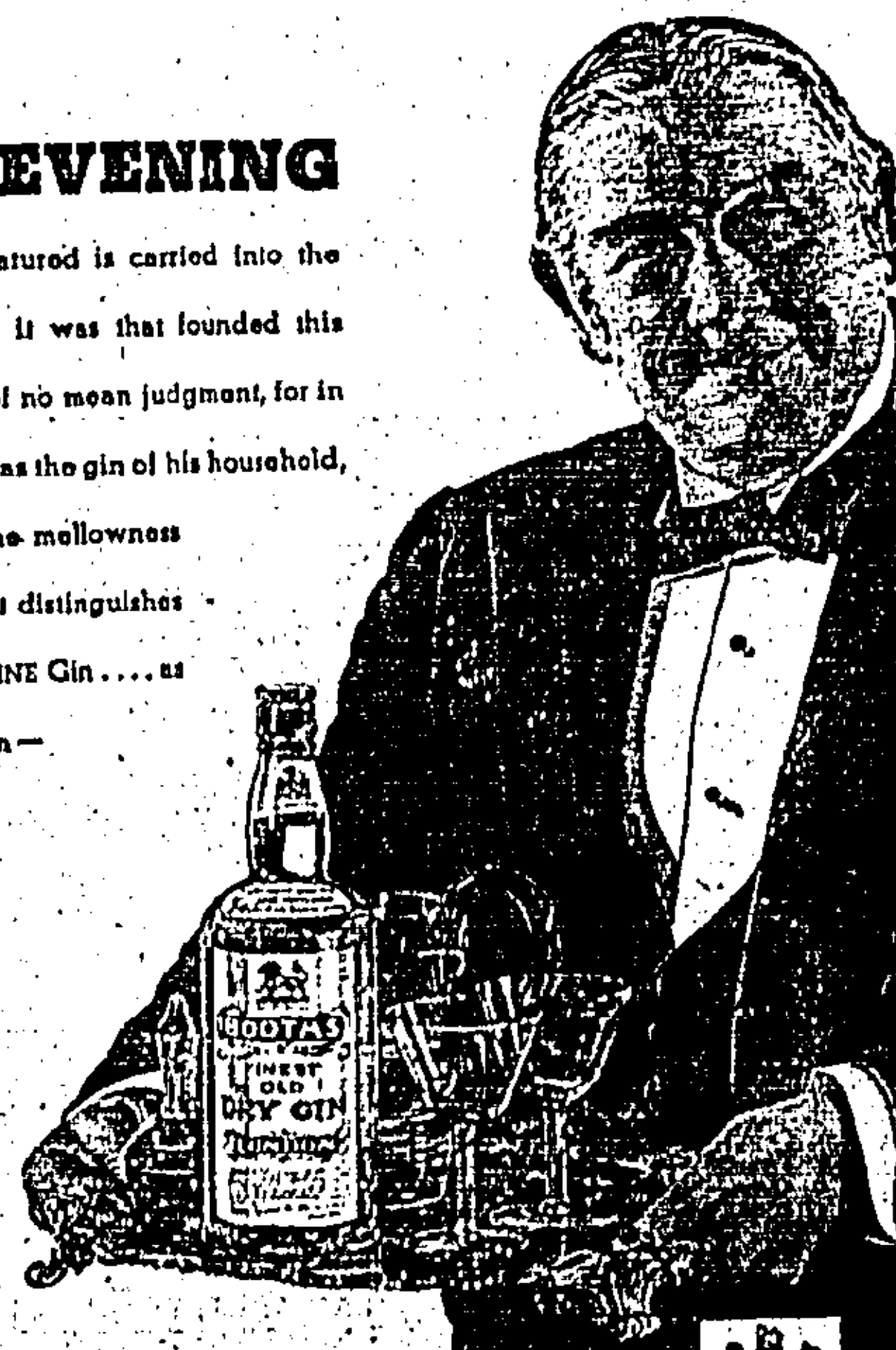
The University of Washington won the 2,000 metres eight-oared crew event, thus giving United States her fifth straight victory in the blue-ribbon classic. The time was six mins. 25.8 secs. Italy finished second a quarter of 8 length behind, while Germany, Britain, Hungary and Switzerland followed in that order. The "Huskies" were lying fifth at the halfway stage, whereafter with their rhythmic power they drove steadily into the lead, passing Italy at the 1,900 metres mark. —United Press.

#### SABRE FINALS

Hungary won the sabre finals to-day at the Olympics and thus retain the championship. Italy finished second and Germany third. —United Press.

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# MURMURINGS OF DISCONTENT AMONG LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS

## MAKO'S COLD FAREWELL TO ENGLAND

### ENGLISH L.T.A. METHODS CRITICISED

(By Trevor Wignall)

THE loneliest and probably the most disconsolate young fellow on the platform of a London railway station a few days ago was Gene Mako, the American lawn tennis player. He had his back to the door of a third-class compartment, but there was no one to bid him farewell and bon voyage save an English friend who had turned up with a handshake and a couple of books.

Mako's team-mates were not in sight, nor were representatives of the big American colony, and I believe it to be true that the lad who had travelled to Wimbledon with high hopes, only to have them destroyed by injury, was not feeling too bright.

There is a lot of money in tennis, as the recent Wimbledon tournament proves, but what I would like to know is why Mako was provided with a third-class ticket.

Is the American L.T.A. so broke that it has to save its pennies on passengers?

#### WHAT HE MUST THINK

"Play tennis and see the world" has long been a sort of secret slogan that was copied from the Marlies. Mako, now on the high seas, must be thinking that the advertisement is of the exaggerated kind, but I confess I cannot recall the name of any other player of prominence who was handed a low-priced ticket for the journey back to his homeland.

Mako was admittedly not of much use to his team owing to the hurt he sustained, but surely it would not have dealt a deathblow to his association if it had coughed up the necessary dollars that would have allowed him to accompany Budge and Grant to Eastbourne, where this couple are carrying the flag of their country in a series of matches that is labelled the United States versus Great Britain.

The rest of the side have also gone home.

#### THEY ARE DISSATISFIED

Unless I am wrongly informed a large number of tennis players of the world are dissatisfied with the bodies that control their activities. There are rumblings of discontent in this country about the decision of the English L.T.A. not to send men and women to the American and other championships.

Fred Perry is again on his way to the United States, the South Sea, New Zealand, Australia, and China, but he is the only Briton whose expense account will be inflated by the L.T.A. Dunny Austin declined the invitation extended to him to visit America, but why it was not thought necessary to select a group of youngsters to make a trip abroad in search of experience is hard to explain. Perry, Austin and Hughes, on whom we have depended for so many years, are not going to last much longer, but no attempts worthy of praise are being made to discover their successors.

#### STILL A MONEY MAKER

It cannot be that our L.T.A. have buttoned up their purses and embarked on an economy wave. If, however, they have they deserve to be told about it, for in the bank they have a large and soothing balance. The professional game is not the money maker it once was, and perhaps it has seen its day—this despite the fact that immediately after he defeated von Cramm at Wimbledon Perry received the usual offer of £10,000 to discard his amateur status—but it is harder to obtain tickets for Wimbledon and Forest Hills than ever it was.

I know a man who paid £12 for two seats for the centre court at Wimbledon for some of the recent semi-finals. I had the pleasure of telling him to his face that he was a sap, but his excuse was that he had to meet the demands of an important client.

#### TO MEET ARSENAL

CHINESE FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY AT HIGHBURY ON SEPT. 10

London, Aug. 7. The Chinese Olympic soccer team has been invited to play the Arsenal at Highbury on September 10, according to an announcement here to-day.—*Reuter.*

## SWIMMING GALA

South China Function At North Point

The swimming gala held at North Point last evening by the South China Athletic Association was a great success, not only from the point of view of the organisers and swimmers, but also from that of the spectators. Great enthusiasm was shown by the large number of competitors for the seven events, which included a Ladies' 400 metres free style, open to the Colony. In this event Miss V. Thirlwell proved an easy winner, beating her nearest rival, Miss Young Sau-chun, by almost 25 metres.

Considerable amusement was caused by the men's 200 metres obstacle race, while the ladies' spoon and egg race, while the lantern display, which wound up the programme, was most impressive.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Chan Hin-chung distributed the prizes, which were donated by her husband.

The following were the results: Ladies' 400 metres free style (Open).—1, Miss V. Thirlwell; 2, Miss Young Sau-chun; 3, Miss Chan Yuk-king.

Men's 200 metres obstacle relay.—1, the "Sun" team; 2, the "Flying Fish" team.

Men's 200 metres relay.—1, Norman Lee's team; 2, the "Chi Hung" team.

Ladies' 50 metres spoon and egg race.—1, Miss Young Sau-chun; 2, Miss Sun Wai-yin; 3, Miss Leung Yim-fong.

50 metres free style handicap for beginners.—1, Paul Ng; 2, Lai Fook-chi; 3, Wan Lok-wan.

100 metres free style for boys under 15.—1, Young Cheung-wah; 2, Leung Chi-sing; 3, Lau Chak-to.

Tug-of-War.—Won by the "Yee Man" team.

#### HOME FOOTBALL

### Programme Of Matches In Scottish League

The following is the programme of matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to be played to-day:

Aberdeen	v. Arbroath
Aldon Rovers	v. Hibernian
Clyde	v. Celtic
Hamilton	v. Dunfermline
Hearts	v. Motherwell
Kilmarnock	v. Dundee
Queen's Park	v. Falkirk
Rangers	v. Partick
St. Johnstone	v. Third Lanark
	v. St. Mirren

## Kaye Don Wants Adventure Again

London, July 20.

Kaye Don is to race again—in a motor-boat. He made up his mind in two hours.

The offer came from Mr. Horace Dodge, son of the American car magnate.

Mr. Dodge had a motor-boat specially constructed for the ninety-mile Great Cup race to be held this year on Lake St. George, New York.

He asked Kaye Don to pilot it. There were two hours in which to decide. Kaye took an hour to make up his mind and another hour to pack.

He caught the Europa boat train at Waterloo with three minutes to spare.

It is some considerable time now since he has engaged in speed work either on land or water.

Eleven days ago he became the father of a baby boy.

He held world's speed records in Miss England II, and Miss England III.

In Miss England II, he nearly lost his life in a great speed duel with Car Wood, the United States motor-boating speed champion. The boat overturned when travelling flat out, and Kaye Don for some time was entangled under water.

### RUDEST PEOPLE IN SPORT

(Continued from Page 12.)

Nobody who speaks frankly to a reputable newspaperman is going to be misrepresented. If only they knew we save them often from a lot of trouble by not reporting indiscreet things some of them say.

The classic story of that sort of thing is of the local councillor who, to get himself out of trouble with his electors, protested to the town newspaper proprietor that he had been badly reported. Orders were issued to reporters that in future he should be reported verbatim. He was—ums and ahs and grammatical errors and all—and that cured him.

Apparently there is no cure for tennis players.

Still, Roper-Barrett was more reasonable, probably because he is the non-playing captain. He declared that Tom Whitaker was on hand to massage the players mainly.

The only extra training that was going on was a game of miniature golf, in which Tuckey had in one to give his team a doubles win over Perry and Whitaker. Dan Maskell was the hardest-worked man in the place. He had a hard singles with Austin—wearing a handkerchief on his head pirate fashion, although the sun was long gone to bed—and then partnered Perry against Hughes and Tuckey.

#### MIDDLESEX BEAT HAMPSHIRE

London, Aug. 14. Playing at Lords, Middlesex defeated Hampshire by 102 runs. Middlesex, 382 for 9, declared (Wendren, 61), and 195. Hampshire, 175, and 210, (Allen 5 for 65).

## How Coates Won Bowls Title

(Continued from Page 12.)

green and being a little bit "steamy". Gutierrez decided to draw on the backhand, but his delivery was a bad one. Nevertheless it secured a wick off a front wood and rolled on for shot.

Back came Coates with a single on the 20th, and then on the 21st came one of those incidents which will often alter the entire complexion of a game—as it did in this case. Coates tried a flag-high throw with the Jack, but was short. Gutierrez thereupon threw a full head, and the result was four shots for him.

This made the scores 10-15. On the 22nd Coates was lying two, but Gutierrez, with a very fine effort, got a wick and took out one shot.

Thus relieved, Gutierrez proceeded to score two on the next head—both really delightful shots, and another two on the 24th, though this was chiefly due to the erratic bowling of Coates, who appeared to be rattled.

Thus Gutierrez became but one shot down, and as the 25th and deciding head has already been described there is no call for recapitulation.

#### WHY COATES WON

Coates deserved to win because of his consistency. Only on two heads towards the close did he bowl badly. Even when Gutierrez was gradually creeping up with singles on successive heads, Coates bowled cleverly, though perhaps not with the same accuracy as on the early heads.

Nevertheless, Gutierrez made his recovery not so much because Coates fell away, but because he himself improved so tremendously.

There was one moment while Coates held his commanding lead when Gutierrez appeared to have given up the ghost. It was on the 11th head. Coates had plucked two perfect woods on the Jack and Gutierrez, with his second wood and a wide open draw on both hands, essayed a drive.

It's the beginning of the end" observed the wisecracker, but Gutierrez immediately gained control of himself and set about his fight against long odds.

The standard of bowls in this match was far above that in either of the two semi-final games. There were several cleverly built-up heads, while positions were constantly being changed as a result of good take-out woods. Coates concentrated on accurate drawing. He only drove once, and that was unsuccessful. Gutierrez registered two successful drives, and when at the peak of his form, drew exceedingly well with his last woods.

#### LANCASHIRE BEAT GLAMORGANSHIRE

Playing at Manchester Lancashire beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 56 runs. Glamorganshire, 129, (Pollard 8 for 42), and 250. Lancashire, 435 for 5 declared, (Paynter 177, Iddon 108).

### GOOD PONIES FOR HIRE

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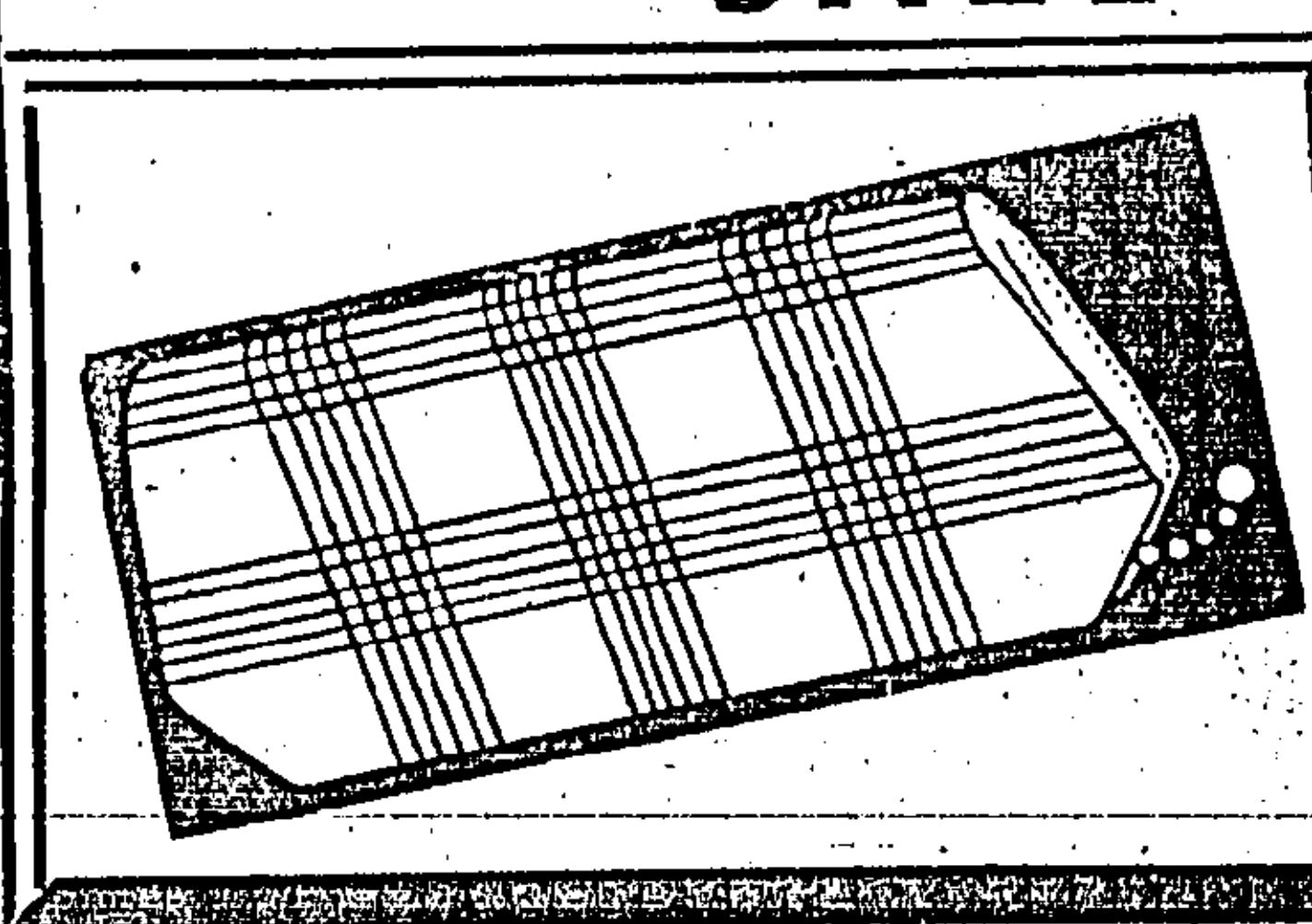


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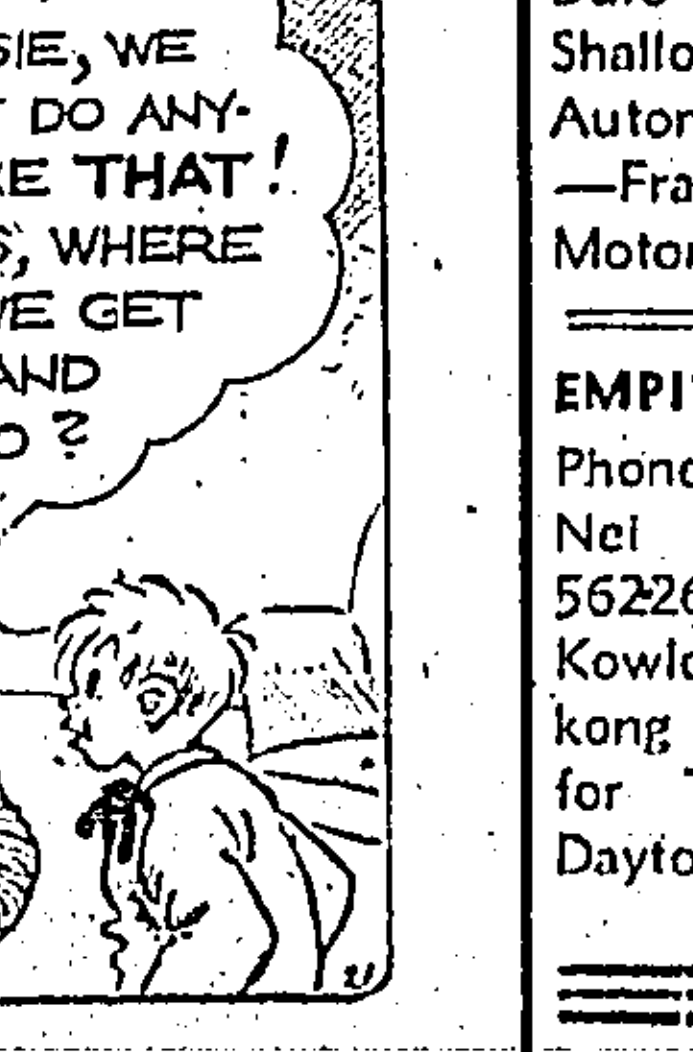
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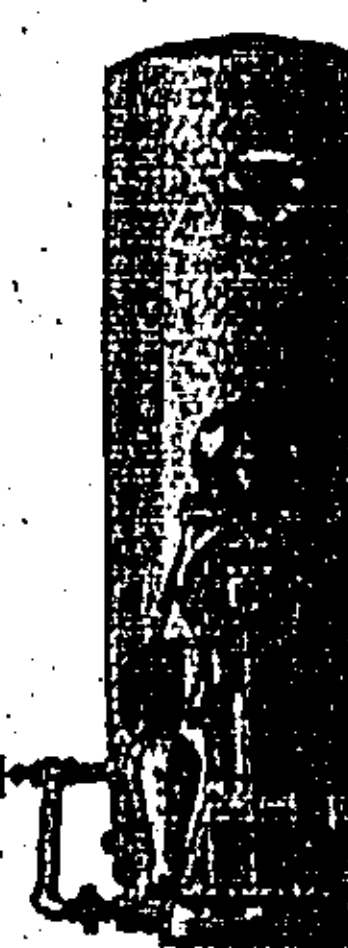


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E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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E/Asia	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 7		Nov. 16
E/Canada	Nov. 13	Nov. 15		Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 2
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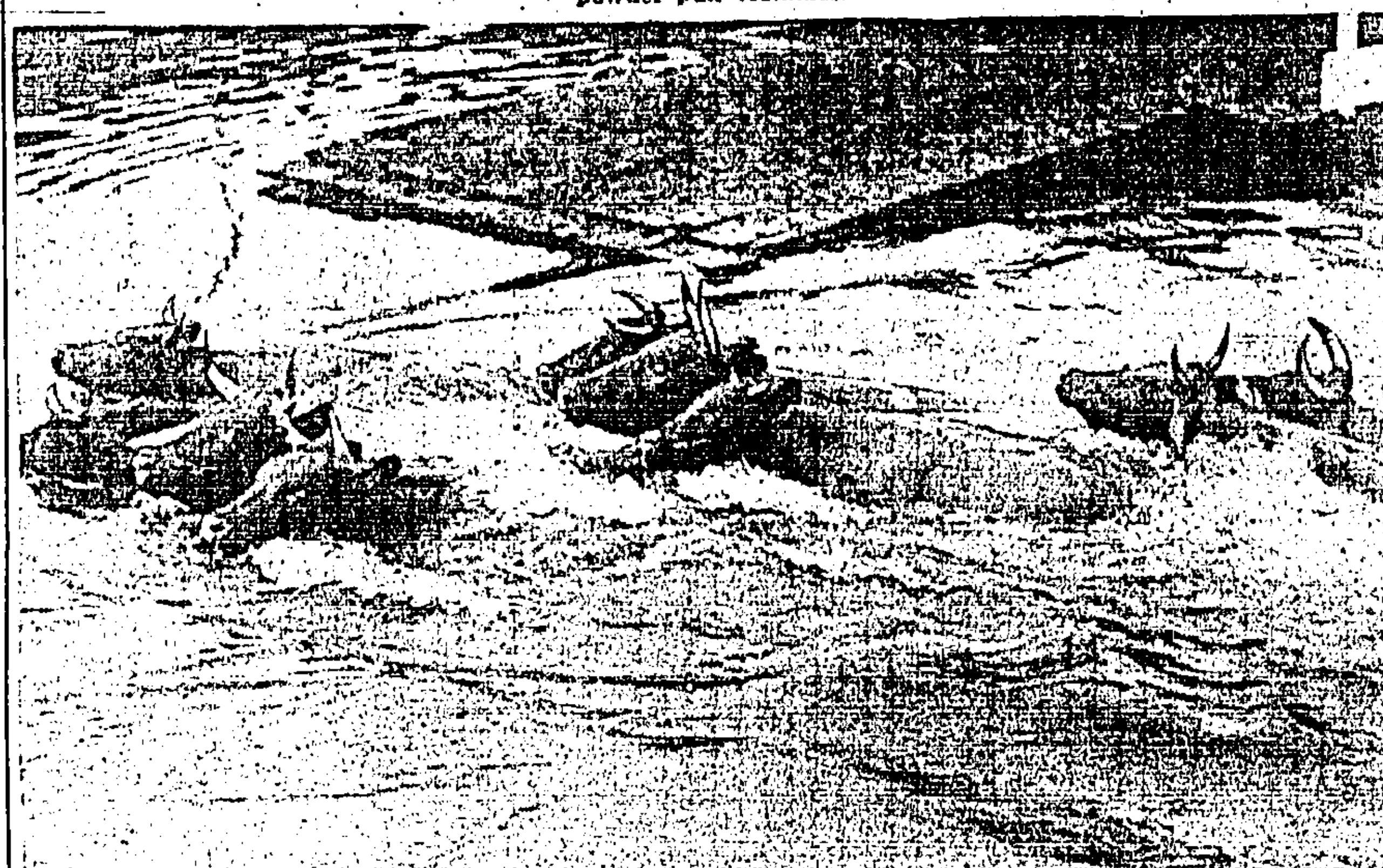
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



At the annual London Hippodrome matinee in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Bethnal Green, London, only children from two to seven years took part. The picture shows twin sisters arriving in their powder puff costumes.



Even the animals were troubled by the strong heat in the United States and sought relief where they could find it. The cattle in the photograph above are showing stampeding to a river. Many were drowned.



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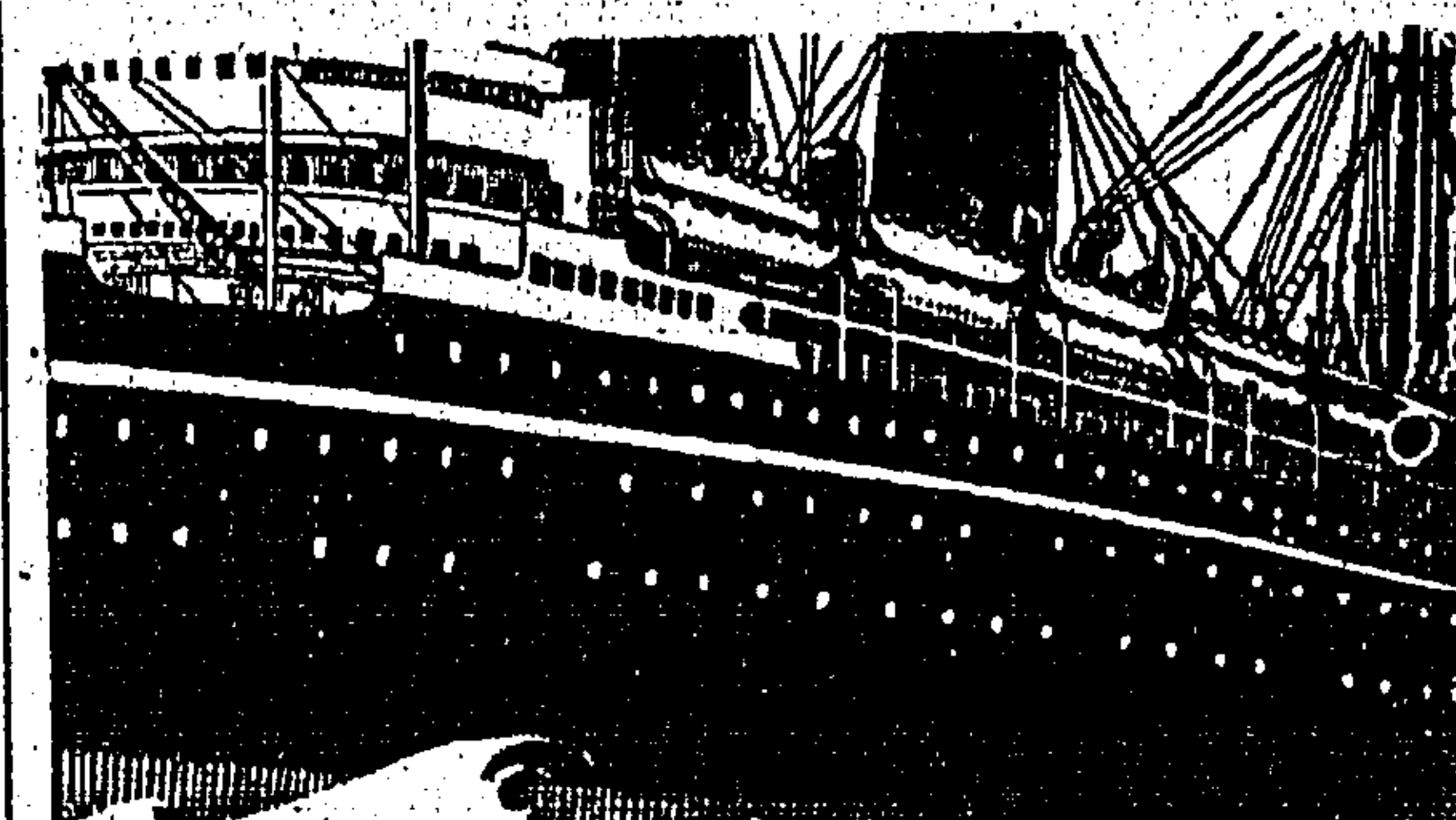
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